

2010 One Call Grant Awards

No	State	Agency Name/Grantee	Grant Award	Denied Grant Award	Priority	Project Description
1	ALABAMA	Alabama Public Service Commission	\$ 10,000.00		3	This grantee will conduct several damage prevention awareness campaigns using billboard advertising and distribution of "811" educational shirts.
2	ARIZONA	Arizona Corporation Commission	\$ 45,000.00		1	This grantee will continue the enforcement and compliance of Arizona Blue Stake Damage Prevention Law provided by PHMSA in previous One Call Grant awards.
3	ARKANSAS	Arkansas Public Service Commission	\$ 10,000.00		3	This is a continuation of the 2008 and 2009 "811" campaign by the grantee in increasing awareness to all underground facility operators about damage prevention. Funds will be used on educational material to be given at regional meetings and trade shows.
4	CONNECTICUT	Connecticut Department of Public Utility Control	\$ 45,000.00		1	This grantee will continue the aggressive enforcement program provided by previous One Call awards from PHMSA. Grant funds will be used by one Engineer using fifty percent of his time to investigate and review damages to underground facilities and prosecute violators of CT damage prevention law.
5	DELAWARE	Delaware Public Service Commission	\$ 21,644.00		1 & 3	This grantee will continue past efforts in monitoring, compliance and enforcement of damage prevention. This will include investigating complaints, analyzing One Call damage statistics, frequencies and causes of dig-ins to facilities, and determinations of non-compliance with state damage prevention law. Funds will also be used for public educational awareness campaigns about damage prevention.
6	GEORGIA	Georgia Public Service Commission	\$ 45,000.00		1	The grantee will be using funds to continue the employment of a person hired under the 2009 One Call grant to assist in the administrative duties of the enforcement of Georgia's dig law. The individual will be maintaining a data base of investigations conducted, generating all final orders and action to be taken against violators.
7	ILLINOIS	Illinois Commerce Commission	\$ 45,000.00		1	This grantee will continue the enforcement and compliance of their state damage prevention law provided by PHMSA in previous One Call Grant awards. Funds will be used to offset part of the expenses of two full time engineers in their investigation of damages to underground facilities.
8	IOWA	Iowa Utilities Board	\$ 35,000.00		1 & 3	The grantee will be using funds for enforcement in responding to and investigating complaints from utilities, excavator, and other citizens regarding violations of Iowa's damage prevention law. Grantee will prepare and prosecute civil litigation seeking civil penalties and injunctive relief and insure assessed civil penalties are paid and complied with.

9	KANSAS	Kansas Corporation Commission	\$ 45,000.00		1	This grantee will continue the enforcement and compliance of Kansas damage prevention law provided by PHMSA in the 2002 One Call Grant award. The grant will be used to fund one full time Kansas Corporation Commission investigator in the Kansas City Metropolitan area pertaining to the enforcement of Kansas Underground Damage Prevention Law.
10	KENTUCKY	Kentucky Public Service Commission	\$ 20,000.00		2	This grantee will partner with Kentucky 811 to promote and educate various stakeholders on collecting and reporting underground facility damages in Kentucky. Mailings, webcasts, handouts, educational materials, meetings and workshops will be used to encourage participation in reporting damages.
11	LOUISIANA	Louisiana Department of Natural Resources	\$ 45,000.00		1	This grantee will be partner with the Louisiana State Police as a sub grantee on the enforcement of Louisiana Underground Utilities Damage Prevention Law. Louisiana State Police will respond to and investigate complaints and take enforcement action against companies and individuals who fail to comply with the law.
12	MAINE	Maine Public Service Commission	\$ 45,000.00		1	This grantee will continue the enforcement and compliance of their state damage prevention law provided by PHMSA in 2008 and 2009. Funds will be used to partially fund one Damage Prevention Investigator.
13	MARYLAND	Maryland Public Service Commission	\$ 14,150.00		2	This grantee will conduct 2 two day locator training seminars. The training will be open to all utility locators and conducted by an outside vendor. The training will provide information on how to locate accurately and skills on marking utilities correctly.
14	MICHIGAN	Michigan Public Service Commission	\$ 5,600.00		2 & 3	This grantee will conduct damage prevention campaigns at Michigan Home Shows in targeted areas of the state. Booths and exhibits will be established in five areas of the state providing informative to the public.
15	MINNESOTA	Minnesota Department of Public Safety	\$ 45,000.00		1	This grantee will be using funds to continue the employment of a working supervisor hired under the 2009 One Call grant to enforce MN One Call Law.
16	MISSISSIPPI	Mississippi Public Service Commission	\$ 44,388.00		1, 2 & 3	This is a continuation of the 2009 One Call grant in conducting regional damage prevention meetings. This grantee will conduct 8 meetings in different regions of the state in building support to changes in their damage prevention law. Additionally, 9 locator training seminars will be conducted in providing individuals on how to locate facilities correctly.
17	MISSOURI	Missouri Public Service Commission	\$ 10,000.00		3	This grantee will conduct a statewide damage prevention radio campaign, "Call Before You Dig". Grantee has contracted with Learfield Communications to provide radio announcements in 65 MissouriNet Radio Stations.

18	MONTANA	Montana Public Service Commission	\$ 19,000.00		1, 2 & 3	This grantee will be partnering with Montana Utility Coordinating Committee in providing locator training and certification programs. The two day training program will provide training skills and techniques on how to locate and mark underground facilities correctly.
19	NEBRASKA	Nebraska State Fire Marshal	\$ 45,000.00		1, 2 & 3	This grantee will continue the enforcement and compliance of their state damage prevention law provided by PHMSA in 2009. Funds will be used by the Nebraska Assistant Attorney General in prosecuting violators of their state law. Funds will also be used in the development of a video to educate contractors and operators about damage prevention and reporting of damages.
20	NEVADA	Nevada Public Utilities Commission	\$ 45,000.00		1	This grantee will continue the enforcement and compliance of their state damage prevention law provided by PHMSA for the 2008 & 2009 One Call Grant awards. Funds will be used for expenses of two full time engineers who conduct investigations of damages to underground facilities.
21	NEW MEXICO	New Mexico Public Regulation Commission	\$ 45,000.00		1	This grantee will continue ongoing enforcement activities that began in 2009 with the award of the One Call Grant. The grantee will use the funds for a portion of employee who will be tracking damages and enforcement action against violators of their state law.
22	NEW YORK	New York State Department of Public Service	\$ 45,000.00		1	The grantee will continue the enforcement and compliance of their state damage prevention law provided by PHMSA in previous One Call Grant awards. Funds will be used for 25 Engineers who spend 10% of their time investigating damages to underground facilities.
23	NORTH CAROLINA	North Carolina Utilities Commission	\$ 2,600.00		3	This grantee will develop and distribute a positive response card to inform the excavator community about this service in preventing damages to underground facilities. The positive response information card will be distributed at trade shows and construction sites across North Carolina.
24	NORTH DAKOTA	North Dakota Public Service Commission	\$ 10,000.00		3	This grantee will conduct several damage prevention awareness campaigns using billboard advertising. Thirty billboards will be used at different locations in North Dakota showing the "811" number and logo.
25	OREGON	Oregon Public Utility Commission	\$ 31,113.00		1	This grantee will be using funds to continue the employment of an Administrative Assistant hired under the 2009 One Call grant. The individual will arrange and schedule all enforcement committee meetings and monitor enforcement actions taken by the board.
26	PENNSYLVANIA	Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission	\$ 6,750.00		1, 2 & 3	This grantee will conduct three statewide Damage Prevention Stakeholder meetings pertaining to establishing standard damage prevention procedures and templates for facility owners to follow. Safety days booths will be purchased and used at three locations to inform the public about the "811" message.

27	PUERTO RICO	Puerto Rico Public Service Commission	\$ 20,000.00		1 & 3	This grantee will conduct outreach campaigns on damage prevention through speaking engagements and training programs. Since a vast number of notifications are received by the One Call Center via fax, grantee will purchase a new fax machine to maintain reliability.
28	RHODE ISLAND	Rhode Island Division of Public Utilities & Carriers	\$ 45,000.00		1	This grantee will continue the enforcement and compliance of their state damage prevention law by conducting outreach presentations about changes in their state damage prevention law. One full time employee will be meeting with several stakeholder groups providing materials on changes in their law.
29	SOUTH CAROLINA	Office of Regulatory Staff of South Carolina	\$ 10,000.00		3	This grantee will purchase and distribute educational material and hand-out items at meetings, seminars and job site locations through out the state about utilization of "811" and its message. Grantee will promote membership in the Palmetto Utility Protection Service Center by providing cost for meeting space.
30	SOUTH DAKOTA	South Dakota Public Service Commission	\$ 45,000.00		1 & 3	This grantee will hire a Utilities Commission Legal staff members to review initial complaints on damage prevention violations, attend enforcement committee meetings and provide legal guidance. Additionally, the grantee will be conducting several meetings with stakeholder groups in a change to the exemption of their state damage prevention law.
31	TENNESSEE	Tennessee Regulatory Authority	\$ 10,000.00		3	This grantee will conduct awareness campaigns for the underground damage prevention program by providing educational hand-out materials and other related items. These items will be distributed at meetings and speaking engagements.
32	TEXAS	Railroad Commission of Texas	\$ 45,000.00		1 & 3	This grantee will use funds to allocate resources for the continuation of enforcement attorneys to hold hearings, prepare complaints, and compile dockets to present to the Commission to achieve full compliance with their regulation.
33	VERMONT	Vermont Department of Public Service	\$ 45,000.00		1	This grantee will perform compliance and enforcement activities which include the following: administer Vermont Damage Prevention procedures and process cases; receive all damage reports and develop a database; prepare initial incidents /event information before performing investigations; investigate damage facility reports and conduct field investigations.
34	VIRGINIA	Virginia State Corporation Commission	\$ 11,336.00		1 & 3	This grantee will be purchasing equipment to be used in the investigation and enforcement of their state damage prevention law.
35	WASHINGTON DC	District of Columbia Public Service Commission	\$ 45,000.00		1	This grantee will continue the enforcement and compliance of their state damage prevention law provided by PHMSA in the 2009 One Call Grant award. Grantee will be using staff to verifying location of underground facilities and recording information in a database during their investigation of non-compliances with state damage prevention law.

36	WYOMING	Wyoming Public Service Commission	\$ 9,068.00		3	This grantee will conduct a statewide damage prevention radio campaign. The Wyoming Association of Broadcaster radio stations will run two months of public service announcements about damage prevention throughout Wyoming.
Total Amount			\$ 1,065,649.00			

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1	ALABAMA	Alabama Public Service Commission	\$ 24,312.00		1 & 3	This grantee will conduct several regional meetings with stakeholder groups to develop input into legislative changes to the state damage prevention law. Additionally, educational material will be purchased to increase awareness of the 811 campaign.
2	Colorado	Colorado Public Utilities Commission	\$ 42,979.00		1	The grantee will work with the Colorado 811 to conduct an analysis on compliance of underground facility damage data reporting required by state law. The analysis will establish a foundation in ways to improve and encourage all stakeholders to submit data in the national DIRT program.
3	CONNECTICUT	Connecticut Department of Public Utility Control	\$ 42,979.00		1	The grantee will continue the aggressive enforcement program provided by previous One Call awards from PHMSA. Grant funds will be used by one Engineer using fifty percent of his time to investigate and review damages to underground facilities and prosecute violators of CT damage prevention law.
4	DELAWARE	Delaware Public Service Commission	\$ 11,007.00		1 & 3	This grantee will continue past efforts in monitoring and analyzing data on damage prevention in an effort to ensure compliance with state laws. Agency personnel will attend regulator meetings at the One Call Center to obtain data on causes of damages to underground facilities. Agency will contract for local radio and television announcements to be used with advertisements in local newspapers about protecting the underground infrastructure by using the state One Call system.
5	GEORGIA	Georgia Public Service Commission	\$ 42,979.00		1	The grantee will use funds to continue the employment of a person hired under the previous One Call grants to assist in the administrative duties of the enforcement of Georgia's dig law. The individual will maintain a data base of investigations conducted, generate final orders and action to be taken against violators.
6	ILLINOIS	Illinois Commerce Commission	\$ 42,979.00		1	This grantee will continue the enforcement and compliance of their state damage prevention law provided by PHMSA in previous One Call Grant awards. Funds will be used to offset part of the expenses of two full time engineers in their investigation of damages to underground facilities.
7	Indiana	Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission	\$ 33,831.00		1 & 3	This grantee will use funds for development of an automated data transfer process from Indiana 811 into the Indiana Virtual Private DIRT program. This will allow the grantee the ability to monitor damages that occur on underground facilities in the state. Publication and mailing of the 2011 edition "Excavation Safety Guide and Directory" to excavators on changes to existing state law and other items pertaining to best practices is included in the grant award.
8	IOWA	Iowa Utilities Board	\$ 31,503.00		1 & 3	The grantee will use funds to reimburse the Iowa Attorney General for its actual expenses to respond to and investigate complaints from utilities, excavator, and other citizens regarding violations of Iowa's damage prevention law. Additionally, the Grantee will provide additional educational presentations concerning One Call requirements and enforcement in events sponsored by Common Ground Iowa and Iowa One Call.

9	KANSAS	Kansas Corporation Commission	\$ 42,979.00		1	The grantee will use funds to partially paid for a full time position with the Kansas Corporation Commission (KCC) as an Underground Utility Damage Prevention Special Investigator. The position will be stationed in the Kansas City area and responsible for enforcing compliance with Kansas Underground Damage Prevention Act. The KCC is committed to providing the remainder of the grant award not paid for under the grant award with state's funds.
10	LOUISIANA	Louisiana Department of Natural Resources	\$ 42,979.00		1	The grantee will partner with the Louisiana State Police as a sub grantee on the enforcement of Louisiana Underground Utilities Damage Prevention Law. Louisiana State Police will respond to and investigate complaints and take enforcement action against companies and individuals who fail to comply with the law. Information will be entered into a data base to track companies, contractors and other individuals who have failed to comply with the state damage prevention law.
11	MAINE	Maine Public Service Commission	\$ 42,979.00		1	The grantee will use the award in the area of enforcement and compliance with the state damage prevention law. In this regard, funds will be used by one Damage Prevention Investigator to conduct inspections, training and data entry on the causes of damages to underground facilities. A metrics will be developed to review damage reports and provided the results of the data to all stakeholders.
12	MARYLAND	Maryland Public Service Commission	\$ 9,500.00		3	The grantee will use the award to revise the State's portion of the Maryland & Washington, DC Excavator's Guide used to provided information to all excavators, contractors and homeowners on how to call in a locate ticket, the importance of safe digging, and consequences for failure to not comply with state law. The guide document will be distributed at construction expos, trade association events, home & garden expos and damage prevention training courses.
13	MICHIGAN	Michigan Public Service Commission		Not funded	1	Grantee proposed: Implementation of One Call Laws and Regulations - First year information campaign on the new/changed law or rules. <i>This is not an allowable cost under the One Call application instructions.</i>
		Michigan Public Service Commission		Not funded	2	Grantee proposed: Project for One Call Membership Initiative for Operators - Communciation Improvement cost for One Call Center in the form of a new hosted phone service. <i>This is not an allowable cost and does not fit into the selected category described in the One call application instructions.</i>
		Michigan Public Service Commission		Not funded	2	Grantee proposed: Efforts to encourage operators to continue to contribute to data collection systems via the DIRT program. <i>This project is not an allowable cost due to the issue it appears to be a gift/souvenir.</i>
		Michigan Public Service Commission	\$ 10,450.00		2	The grantee will partner with Michigan Damage Prevention Board to perform a pilot program on depth measurement of underground facilities using a new depth reading device. Recording of measurements and comparing the readings to actual distances along with a report will be developed. The second project is to contract with an artist for a 3D rendition of underground utilities around a home or business. The 3D rendition will then be marketed on floor mats that can be utilized at Home Builder Shows and Excavator Seminars. The art work will continue to be utilized in other informational media such as posters, brochures and mailngs.

14	MINNESOTA	Minnesota Department of Public Safety	\$ 42,979.00		1	The grantee will partially fund the personnel costs for enforcement activities of the damage prevention program at the MN Office of Pipeline Safety. The grant will fund the supervisory and oversight functions in the investigates of excavation related incidents and complaints involving non-compliance with MN damage prevention law. Additionally, the grant will be used to take enforcement action where the state has reason to believe a violation has occurred. The grant will be used to cover costs associated with court proceedings in contested violations and fines.
15	MISSISSIPPI	Mississippi Public Service Commission	\$ 42,820.00		1 & 2	The grantee will conduct 6 regional meetings in different locations in the state in building continue support to changes in their state damage prevention law. Additionally, 10 locator training seminars will be conducted in providing individuals on how to locate underground facilities correctly. The training seminars will be held at different locations in the state. Estimated number of attendees at each meeting is 100.
16	MISSOURI	Missouri Public Service Commission	\$ 9,500.00		3	This grantee will conduct a statewide damage prevention radio campaign, "Call Before You Dig". Grantee has contracted with Learfield Communications to provide radio announcements in 65 Missouri Net Radio Stations.
17	NEBRASKA	Nebraska State Fire Marshal		Not funded	2	Grantee proposed: Location Capabilities - Field trials or demonstrations of new technology locating equipment. <i>This project was deemed not an allowable cost due to the project describes an existing technology used by operators.</i>
		Nebraska State Fire Marshal	\$ 28,602.00		1	The grantee will use funds to pursue prosecution of One-call violators by county attorney, State Attorney General or other attorneys. Examples of expenses would include reimbursement to the attorneys for filing and other relative fees to pursuit the prosecution of the violator. A second project in the grant will be an educational safety program using the CGA "Pirate Video". The video will be presented to all fourth and fifth grade students at their school location. The basis of the "Call Before You Dig" message will be discussed and stressed at end of the video.
18	NEVADA	Nevada Public Utilities Commission	\$ 42,979.00		1	This grantee will use funds to continue the enforcement activities pertaining to their state damage prevention program. This will include patrolling job sites to check for contractors or excavators not calling in for a One call ticket. This activity has aided in assuring the area is marked in white paint prior to excavation. If there are no white marks on the ground, the inspector will stop and investigate the site. A verbal or written notice will be issued and training provided to all violators. Show cause hearings and penalties will be assessed on a case by case investigation.
19	New Jersey	New Jersey Board of Public Utilities	\$ 42,979.00		1	The grantee will review the gas damage statistics for the remaining portion of 2008, year 2009 and year 2010. This information will be included in previous data collected to shown a 5 years compliance statistics for the State of New Jersey. A report will be developed to show the effectiveness of the New Jersey damage prevention program and develop future recommendations. The report will be released to the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities for their consideration and action. Additionally, the grantee will evaluate all One Call Centers procedures and processes. This review will assist in making legislative changes to the State of New Jersey One Call Center

20	NEW MEXICO	New Mexico Public Regulation Commission	\$ 42,979.00		1	This grantee will continue ongoing enforcement activities that began in 2009 with the award of the One Call Grant. The grant funds will be used to cover a portion of the New Mexico Public Regulation Commission's Damage Prevention Specialists and Inspectors salaries and improvement in their excavation data tracking tools. Funds will be used to cover legal assistance salaries and fees associated with violations of state damage prevention law.
21	NEW YORK	New York State Department of Public Service	\$ 42,941.00		1 & 2	The grantee will continue the enforcement and compliance of their state damage prevention law provided by PHMSA in previous One Call Grant awards. Funds will be used for 24 Engineers who spend 10% of their time investigating damages to underground facilities.
22	NORTH CAROLINA	North Carolina Utilities Commission	\$ 9,500.00		3	This grantee will develop and distribute an educational mailing to homeowners about "811 - Call Before You Dig" and safe digging practices in an effort to reduce damages to all underground facilities. Additionally, the grantee will develop and place a two foot by two foot weather resistant damage prevention message on 7,000 portable toilets. This damage prevention message will be placed on the front door. Portable toilets are required by North Carolina law to be on every construction site.
23	NORTH DAKOTA	North Dakota Public Service Commission	\$ 9,500.00		3	This grantee will use funds to continue their damage prevention awareness campaign using billboard advertising. The billboards being used are located in the following cities: Beulah, Bismarck, Bowman, Carrington, Devils Lake, Dickinson, Fargo, Garrison, Grand Forks, Jamestown, Mandan, Minot, Rugby, Valley City, Wahpeton and Williston.
24	Ohio	Ohio Public Service Commission	\$ 18,996.00		2	The grantee will conduct 4 training meetings to encourage stakeholder group members to participate in the DIRT program. Costs include acquiring mailing list for targeted excavators, travel/accommodations for the Virtual DIRT Trainer, various meeting supplies and other related items. State employee time and meeting locations will be contributed by the State of Ohio.
25	OREGON	Oregon Public Utility Commission	\$ 40,018.00		1 & 2	This grantee will be using funds to continue the employment of an Administrative Assistant hired under previous One Call grants. The individual will arrange and schedule all enforcement committee meetings and monitor enforcement actions taken by the board. Additionally, the grant will be used to provide two locator training classes in the Portland/Willamette Valley area. This training will provide (80) individuals with the skills they need to locate underground facilities correctly.
26	PUERTO RICO	Puerto Rico Public Service Commission		Not funded	2	Grantee proposed: One Call Membership Initiative for Operators - Computer Equipment Server. <i>This project subsidizes the normal One Call Center operations. This is not an allowable cost and does not fit into the selected category described in the One call application instructions</i>
		Puerto Rico Public Service Commission	\$ 9,500.00		3	The grantee will continue their efforts in an educational campaign in the private, public and governmental sector about damage prevention. The campaign will include the distribution of educational brochures regarding applicable Federal and State regulations that are relevant to underground utilities. Materials pertaining to Call Before You Dig 811, Request the Marking and Work with Care will be distributed at fairs and given to individuals when they apply for utility service. An educational video about the Puerto Rico One Call program will be developed and distributed to all State Government offices.

27	RHODE ISLAND	Rhode Island Division of Public Utilities & Carriers	\$ 42,979.00		1	This grantee will continue the enforcement and compliance of their state damage prevention law by using a staff member to conduct outreach presentations. The staff member will present information about Rhode Island's damage prevention law at the "MUST" seminar. It is anticipated over 300 excavators will be in attendance and the newly published "Dig Safe" law booklets will be distributed to all attendees.
28	SOUTH CAROLINA	Office of Regulatory Staff of South Carolina	\$ 9,500.00		3	This grantee will purchase and distribute educational items about damage prevention practices at meetings, seminars, and at job sites located in the state. Grantee will continue to support local Utility Coordinating Committee meetings by assisting with providing cost for meals, meeting spaces, educational materials and other associated costs to encourage stakeholders to participate in the One Call program.
29	SOUTH DAKOTA	South Dakota Public Service Commission	\$ 42,979.00		1 & 3	This grantee will use funds for legal assistance pertaining to action against violators of the State of South Dakota damage prevention law. This cost includes process of initial complaints filed, preparing information for Enforcement Committee to review and determination of probable cause. Additionally, the grantee will be conducting several meetings with interested parties about proposed changes in South Dakota damage prevention law. Printing and purchase costs of small hand-out materials promoting "Call Before You Dig " to be distributed at excavator/facility operator meetings is included in the grant award.
30	TEXAS	Railroad Commission of Texas	\$ 42,979.00		1	This grantee will use funds to address excavators and pipeline operators that have not promptly respond to compliance notices or settlement agreements on alleged violations and enforcement penalties on damage prevention. To finalize these cases, legal hearings with enforcement attorneys will need to be conducted. Currently, a backlog of over 2,003 delinquent response cases exist on the Commission's docket file.
31	VERMONT	Vermont Department of Public Service	\$ 42,979.00		1	This grantee will continue to perform compliance and enforcement activities which include the following: administer Vermont Damage Prevention procedures and process cases; receive all damage reports and develop a database; prepare initial incidents /event information before performing investigations; investigate damage facility reports and conduct field investigations. Additionally, the grantee will utilize a part-time program service clerk to receive reports of underground facility damages, compliance investigations and process compliance actions.
32	VIRGINIA	Virginia State Corporation Commission	\$ 25,064.00		1, 2 & 3	This grantee will be purchasing equipment necessary to perform investigation of locating and excavation activities. The purchase of a Dell Precision M6500 Notebook will be used for investigation along with a projector necessary to conduct training for approximately 4,000 individuals on safe digging practices. As discussed in their previous 2008 application, the grantee has developed a locator training course. A portion of the grant award will be used to purchase 2 pipe horns and 3 receivers transmitters that will be used to train individuals on how to read a marker ball data used by utilities on the depth and size of their underground facilities.

33	WASHINGTON DC	District of Columbia Public Service Commission	\$ 42,979.00		1	This grantee will continue enforcement and compliance of their state damage prevention law using a staff member to verify location of underground facilities and recording information in a database on non-compliances. A portion of the grant will be used to update the data base program to provide monthly underground facility statistics. The statistic report will allow them to identify excavators who have a higher than average number of violations over a given period. This will assist in targeting potential stakeholders for educational programs on damage prevention.
34	WYOMING	Wyoming Public Service Commission	\$ 7,832.00		3	This grantee will enter into an agreement with the Wyoming Association of Broadcasters to run two months of Public Service Announcements (PSA) throughout the state. The PSA's on "Call Before You Dig" and the "811" message will be run in May, August or September during the construction season to promote the use of One Call of Wyoming.
34 Grants with a Total Amount			\$ 1,062,040.00			

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1	ALABAMA	Alabama Public Service Commission	\$ 10,000.00		3	This grantee will purchase shirts/sweaters, safety vests and/or other clothing type with the "Dig Safety or "Call 811 before you dig, Know what's below' logos. These items will be distributed at the 2012 Pipeline Safety Conference, Alabama 811 APACT meetings, Alabama Damage Prevention Alliance meetings, Alabama Natural Gas Association meetings/training conferences and at other functions throughout the year. The purpose of this grant is to increase awareness about damage prevention to all underground facilities.
2	CONNECTICUT	Connecticut Department of Energy & Environmental Protection	\$ 45,000.00		1	This grantee will continue the aggressive enforcement program provided by previous One Call awards from PHMSA. One engineer will spend approximately 35% of his time enforcing the one-call damage prevention program. Of this time, approximately 80% will be used for the cost of enforcement and/or complaint investigations. In addition our damage prevention field specialist will be 100% dedicated to enforcing the one call damage prevention program.
3	DELAWARE	Delaware Public Service Commission	\$ 6,730.00		1	The grantee plans to continue efforts in reviewing and analyzing data received from USPCD to determine where public service announcements and educational efforts need to be directed in order to achieve compliance with the state law by all parties
			\$ 9,700.00		3	The PSC will maintain membership in USPCD and attend monthly meetings in order to review and discuss all findings and available information. The grantee will run two waves of radio advertising in an attempt to cover more of the time in the year that is typically associated with excavating activities. The PSC will man a booth at the Delaware State Fair to provide information and distribute hand-outs regarding the One-Call System.
4	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	District of Columbia Public Service Commission	\$ 35,000.00		1	This grantee will again continue enforcement of their state damage prevention law by performing detailed excavation inspections. The inspector will verify the excavator has notified the One Call Center, adhere to the marking requirements, utilized hand-digging and adhered to all safety excavation practices. The entire inspection will be recorded on an inspection form and entered into a database for analysis.
		District of Columbia Public Service Commission		Not funded	1	Grantee proposed: Funds will be used on inspecting and monitoring excavation activities and developing non compliance data based information on their field inspections. This information will be augment with the data base developed through inspection of records and reports provided by companies and the State One Call Center. This project will enable the grantee to identify excavators that have a higher average of violations over a given period of time. Denied comments: This is not an allowable cost under the One Call application instructions. A 100% penalty due to the state can not request a grant award to implement proposed legislation, the legislation must have already been passed prior to submitting the application.
5	GEORGIA	Georgia Public Service Commission	\$ 45,000.00		1	The grantee will be using funds to continue the employment of a person who assists in the administrative duties of dig law enforcement. The person maintains a filing system of all investigations, handles all mailing of certified and regular mail and generates all final orders and hearing notices associate with the dig law enforcement.
6	ILLINOIS	Illinois Commerce Commission	\$ 45,000.00		1	This grantee will continue the enforcement and compliance of their state damage prevention law provided by PHMSA in previous One Call Grant awards. The grantee will be using funds to offset part of the cost of two full time investigators in the investigation and enforcement of the Illinois Underground Utility Facilities Damage Prevention Act.
7	INDIANA	Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission	\$ 34,500.00		1	Grantee will be hiring an outside contractor to conduct training programs for excavators who are required to attend after being found in violation of IC 8-1-26, Damage to Underground Facilities.
			\$ 500.00		1	Grantee will be using funds to offset the annual maintenance fee for the VPD database program.
			\$ 10,000.00		3	PSC plans to populate VPD with reports of damages collected as a result of IC 8-1-26. Grantee plans to publish and mail a 2012 edition of "Excavation Safety Guide and Directory" to all excavators in Indiana. The anticipated mailing distribution could be in excess of 30,000.
8	IOWA	Iowa Utilities Board	\$ 20,000.00		1	The grantee will use funds again to reimburse the Iowa Attorney General for its actual expenses to respond to and investigate complaints from utilities, excavator, and other citizens regarding violations of Iowa's damage prevention law.
			\$ 2,000.00		3	The Grantee will again provide additional educational presentations concerning One Call requirements and enforcement in events sponsored by Common Ground Iowa and Iowa One Call. This includes 30 excavator awareness presentations across the State of Iowa.
9	KANSAS	Kansas Corporation Commission	\$ 45,000.00		1	The grantee will again use funds to pay for a full time position with the Kansas Corporation Commission (KCC) as an Underground Utility Damage Prevention Special Investigator. The position will be stationed in the Kansas City area and responsible for enforcing compliance with Kansas Underground Damage Prevention Act.
10	LOUISIANA	Louisiana Department of Natural Resources	\$ 45,000.00		1	The grantee will again partner with the Louisiana State Police as a sub grantee on the enforcement of Louisiana Underground Utilities Damage Prevention Law. Louisiana State Police will respond to and investigate complaints and take enforcement action against companies and individuals who fail to comply with the law. Information will be entered into a data base to track companies, contractors and other individuals who have failed to comply with the state damage prevention law.
11	MAINE	Maine Public Service Commission	\$ 45,000.00		1	The grantee will use the award in the area of enforcement and compliance with the state damage prevention law. In this regard, funds will be used for the continued partial funding of one of the two Damage Prevention Investigator positions with the responsibilities of conducting on-site investigations, performing inquiries and findings of facts on damage incidents and performing field surveillance visits.

12	MICHIGAN	Michigan Public Service Commission	\$ 20,000.00		2	The grantee will use funds to purchase 30 DVD's and 450 study guide books from Staking University. The DVD's and guide books will be used in group training classes or those individuals unable to attend the training classes will be received by mail. The group training will be held at various locations across the State of Michigan. Primary focus will be small utility companies, municipalities, gas and pipeline companies and colleges. Facilitation of this training will be performed by the One Call Center with MPSC Gas Safety Engineers in attendance and observing the training.
			\$ 9,900.00		3	The grantee will contract with MISS Dig Systems, Inc. to facilitate the rental of eight to nine billboards for one month with the existing damage prevention campaign at new locations across the State of Michigan
13	MINNESOTA	Minnesota Department of Public Safety	\$ 44,000.00		1	The grantee will partially fund MNOPS engineers' costs for enforcement activities of the damage prevention program. Funds will be used to for MNOPS activities directly associated with investigation and enforcement of excavation related damages governed by the Minnesota One Call laws. Additionally, funds will be used to investigate excavation related incidents and respond to complaints involving non-compliance with the laws. The grant will be used to take enforcement action where the state has reason to believe a violation has occurred
			\$ 1,000.00		3	The grantee will purchase and distribute a sticker suitable to wear on construction hard hats that identifies they attended a MNOPS excavation safety meeting. The sticker will contain the 811 logo message. Benefits of this will be promote safety meetings, using the 811 number and immediate indicator of the level of excavation safety training to those individuals in the field.
14	MISSISSIPPI	Mississippi Public Service Commission	\$ 27,028.00		1	The grantee will contract with an outside source to conduct 6 regional meetings in different locations in the state in building support to changes in their state damage prevention law.
			\$ 17,900.00		2	Grantee will contract with outside source to have 10 locator training seminars conducted in providing individuals on how to locate underground facilities correctly. The training seminars will be held at different locations in the state. The majority of the class time will be devoted to basic locate theory, CGA best practices, marking standards, One Call ticket and documentation.
15	MISSOURI	Missouri Public Service Commission	\$ 10,000.00		3	The grantee is again requesting funds to conduct a statewide Public Awareness Damage Prevention radio campaign similar to the campaigns that were conducted in CY2009-2011. The grantee has contracted with Learfield Communications to provide radio announcements in 64 Missouri Net Radio Stations.
16	NEBRASKA	Nebraska State Fire Marshal	\$ 20,000.00		1	The grantee will again use funds to pursue prosecution of One-call violators by county attorney, State Attorney General or other attorneys. Expenses would include reimbursement to the attorneys for filing and other relative fees to pursue the prosecution of the violator.
			\$ 10,000.00		3	Grantee will be using funds for an educational safety program via the CGA "Pirate Video" and conducting a poster competition with area schools. This is a continuation of last year's project. The video will be presented to grade levels above the fourth and fifth grade students at their school locations. The basis of the "Call Before You Dig" message will be discussed and stressed at the end of the video. It is anticipated 10 winning schools would be awarded a tree and bench along with a pizza/cookie party for the students
		Nebraska State Fire Marshal		Not funded	2	Grantee proposed: Grantee will contract with an outside vendor in the development of locating markers. The vendor will research, develop and conduct a pilot test program for the next generation of utility marker signs currently not in use. The vendor will be tasked with developing affordable and highly effective new and unused ideas in signage. The next generation of marker signs would be more locatable, eye-catching, larger and made from new materials. Denied comments: This was deemed not an allowable cost due to the project descriptions being that of an existing technology currently used by operators. A 100% penalty was assessed in accordance to the One Call application instructions.
17	NEVADA	Nevada Public Utilities Commission	\$ 45,000.00		1	This grantee will use funds to continue the enforcement activities pertaining to their state damage prevention program. This includes patrolling job sites to check for contractors or excavators not calling in for a One Call ticket. This activity has aided in assuring the area is marked in white paint prior to excavation. If there are no white marks on the ground, the inspector will stop and investigate the site. A verbal or written notice will be issued and training provided to all violators. Show cause hearings and penalties will be assessed on a case by case investigation.
18	NEW HAMPSHIRE	New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission	\$ 45,000.00		1	The grantee will use funds for 62% of the cost of a position current in their Gas Pipeline Safety Program to enforce their state damage prevention law. The individual would be enforcing and investigating damages and non-compliance issues in all underground facilities. Approximately, \$2,250 will be used for travel to New England Must Meetings and Common Ground Alliance activities.
19	NEW JERSEY	New Jersey Board of Public Utilities		Not funded	1	developed for use with DROID OS tablet PC's and provide a means of delivering the technology to excavators and locators by providing them with equipment and data transfer capabilities for their use. The app will enhance the NJ One Call Damage Prevention Program by providing the excavator a means of its intent to dig and describe the proposed area of excavation. A contract will be between grantee and NJ One Call Systems. Denied comments: This project is not an allowable cost and did not follow the category priority. Also, not an allowable cost due to the project descriptions being that of an existing technology currently used by operators. Therefore, a 100% penalty cost was assessed in accordance to the One Call.
20	NEW MEXICO	New Mexico Public Regulation Commission	\$ 45,000.00		1	The grantee will continue ongoing enforcement activities that began in 2009 with the award of the One Call Grant. Grant funds will be used to cover a portion of three NMPRC staff members salaries who perform investigations of damage complaints in accordance with the State Excavation Law.
		New York State Department of Public Service	\$ 41,500.00		1	Grantee will use funds for enforcement of their state damage prevention law. They have 24 field inspectors who spend 5 percent of their time on damage prevention activities. This includes onsite field investigations, reviewing One Call Center locate and damage report records, conducting interviews with all parties, preparing reports and completion of citation paperwork.

21	NEW YORK	New York State Department of Public Service		Not funded	3	Grantee proposed: With the anticipation of a change in their state damage prevention law, the grantee is requesting funds to be used to publish and distribute 6,000 booklets about a change in the Automated Positive Response system. Denied comments: This is not an allowable cost under the One Call application instructions. A 100% penalty due to the state can not request a grant award to implement proposed legislation, the legislation must have already been passed prior to submitting the application.
22	NORTH CAROLINA	North Carolina Utilities Commission	\$ 35,000.00		1	Grantee will enter into a contract with North Carolina 811 Call Center to hire an individual to share damage data via training, websites, onsite consultation with owners and excavators.
			\$ 10,000.00		3	Grant funds will be used to pay salary, travel to North Carolina user training and web development to deploy data in an interactive format through the North Carolina 811 Call Center website. A lap top computer will be purchased with these funds. Grantee will enter into a contract with North Carolina 811 Call Center to fund Partners in Protecting Everyone onsite meetings with excavators. Five meetings will be held and funds will be used for 500 educational handout material, food and meeting rental space.
23	NORTH DAKOTA	North Dakota Public Service Commission	\$ 10,000.00		3	The grantee will be contracting with Newman Outdoor Advertising to again use funds to continue their damage prevention awareness campaign using billboard advertising. The billboards being used are located in the following cities: Bismarck(2), Mandan, Dickinson, Bowman, Beulah, Grand Forks (2), Jamestown, Wahpeton, Devils Lake, Valley City, Carrington, Minot (2), West Fargo, Fargo and Garrison.
24	OREGON	Oregon Public Utility Commission	\$ 31,000.00		1	This grantee will be using funds to continue the employment of an Administrative Assistant (AA) hired under previous One Call grants. The individual will arrange and schedule all enforcement committee meetings and monitor enforcement actions taken by the board. The AA tracks all enforcement action requirements, as stipulated by the Oregon Public Utility Commission Final Order, to ensure specific training deadlines and/or civil penalties are complied with.
			\$ 10,000.00		2	Grantee will continue to contract with the Oregon Utility Notification Center to have 2 training classes for locators on locating underground facilities correctly. Trainers from Staking University will instruct the classes and they will be held in the Portland/Willamette Valley area.
25	PENNSYLVANIA	Pennsylvania Public Service Commission		Not funded	1	Grantee proposed: The grant award was contingent on the Grantee receiving authority to enforce the State of Pennsylvania's Damage Prevention Law. All funds would be used for salaries, travel and benefits of PA PUC staff members in the investigation of non-compliance issues, training and review of PA One Call Law. Denied comments: This is not an allowable cost under the One Call application instructions. A 100% penalty due to the state cannot request a grant award to implement proposed legislation, the legislation must have already been passed prior to submitting the application.
26	PUERTO RICO	Puerto Rico Public Service Commission	\$ 10,000.00		3	The grantee will again continue their efforts in an educational campaign in the private, public and governmental sector about damage prevention. The campaign will include the distribution of educational brochures regarding applicable Federal and State regulations that are relevant to underground utilities. Materials pertaining to Call Before You Dig 811, DIRT, Request the Markings and Work with Care will be distributed at fairs, daily visitors to the Public Service Commission and people applying for utility services. Educational material will include booklets, pens, stickers, pamphlets, paper pads, and USB devices. All items will include the 811 or Dig Safety logo and message.
27	RHODE ISLAND	Rhode Island Division of Public Utilities & Carriers	\$ 45,000.00		1	This grantee will use funds for the enforcement and compliance of their state damage prevention law. Funds will be used to offset salary and fringe benefits expenses for one Commission individual that spends 40 percent of his time in damage prevention enforcement and awareness. Recent changes in state law, January 2012, resulted in a requirement, all contractor violators not paying for Dig Safe violations will lose their license. Information about changes in the state law will be mailed to all callers to the One Call Center in a mailing.
28	SOUTH CAROLINA	Office of Regulatory Staff of South Carolina	\$ 5,000.00		3	This grantee will continue to purchase and distribute educational items at meetings, seminars, and on job sites throughout the state. These activities may be table top exercises, informational booths or contact with individuals at various locations including construction sites. Number of hand-out material to be purchased will be depended on grant award.
			\$ 5,000.00		3	Grantee will continue to support local Utility Coordinating Committee meetings by assisting with providing cost for meals, meeting spaces, educational materials and other associated costs to encourage stakeholders to participate in the One Call program.
		South Dakota Public Service Commission	\$ 17,000.00		1	This grantee will use funds to cover salaries for two South Dakota Public Utilities Commission attorneys who work on South Dakota One Call complaints. The funds will also be used to cover salaries for administrative assistants who post complaints on the Commission's website for dockets, public enforcement meeting agendas, and other administrative issues related to the legal aspects of enforcement.
			\$ 11,000.00		1	This grantee will use funds to pay the Executive Director's salary for processing damage prevention complaints filed with the agency. Anticipated expenses include Executive Director's personnel cost, postage, mileage associated with enforcement, Executive Director and Board travel for hearings and Board meetings to consider recommendations, State fees for conference calls, photocopies and other misc office supplies.
			\$ 7,000.00		1	This grantee will use funds for investing the Damage Reporting process. Cost in this area will involve research into legislation of other states and meeting with the South Dakota Office of Pipeline Safety and other interested parties for input and suggestions. Research will be done in reviewing the DIRT program. Personnel cost is included in this project.
			\$ 5,000.00		3	This grantee will use funds to cover a portion of the Executive Director's salary and benefits in hosting and leading excavator presentations. Presentations will include information on new technologies available to excavators to process locate request, new databases, and other items pertaining to damage prevention.

29	SOUTH DAKOTA		\$ 5,000.00		3	This grantee will use funds to purchase operations manuals and partially pay for the Executive Director's salary in completing this project. Postage, travel, personnel cost for the Executive Director to attend Home Builder Shows and South Dakota State Fairs, rental space cost for storage of educational materials, and purchase of manuals is included in this grant request. This is a continuation of last years project.
30	TEXAS	Railroad Commission of Texas	\$ 45,000.00		1	This grantee will continue to use funds to address excavators and pipeline operators that have not promptly respond to compliance notices or settlement agreements on alleged violations and enforcement penalties on damage prevention. Grant funds will be used to allocate resources for the continuation of enforcement attorneys to hold hearings, prepare formal complaints, and compile dockets to present to the Commission to achieve full compliance with pipeline damage prevention regulations. Currently, a backlog of over 2,622 delinquent response cases exist on the Commission's docket file.
31	VERMONT	Vermont Department of Public Service	\$ 45,000.00		1	This grantee will continue to perform compliance and enforcement activities which include the following: administer Vermont Damage Prevention procedures and process cases; receive all damage reports and develop a permanent database; prepare initial incidents /event information before performing investigations; investigate damage facility reports and conduct field investigations. Additionally, the grantee will utilize a part-time program service clerk to receive reports of underground facility damages, compliance investigations and process compliance actions.
32	VIRGINIA	Virginia State Corporation Commission	\$ 1,600.00		1	This grantee will use funds to purchase a new printer for assistance in making copies of enforcement orders, filings and other relative information in support of the state damage prevention enforcement program
			\$ 4,000.00		1	This grantee will use funds to purchase 2 new laptop (E6520) computers for their investigation and enforcement of Virginia's damage prevention law. Computers will be use to document issues found in the field and office and entry of data into a data base on the causes of damages.
			\$ 4,400.00		1	This grantee will contract with Virginia Notification Center for the development of a database script and XML file to provide information on the location of high risk excavation activities on a daily basis. The information will assist the Virginia Corporation Commission staff members in conducting an risk-based field inspection to monitor compliance with the damage prevention law.
			\$ 9,210.00		3	This grantee will use funds to purchase three replacement GPS units. The devices assist enforcement staff in travel to training sites with the use of maps. The Pharos GPS units are used in conjunction with the laptops in field inspections. Funds will also be used to purchase 6 set of speakers to be used by trainers when conducting damage prevention training. The speakers are used to project sound via USB cables from the trainer's laptops in playing the Division's safety video tapes.
			\$ 790.00		3	This grantee will use funds to purchase advertising their safe digging/811 message via several items. These items include decals, bumper stickers, pens, flags and phone decals. These items are distributed at State Fairs, conferences and monthly Advisory Committee meetings.
33	WYOMING	Wyoming Public Service Commission	\$ 9,920.00		3	This grantee will enter into an agreement with the Wyoming Association of Broadcasters to run two months of Public Service Announcements (PSA) throughout the state. The PSA's on "Call Before You Dig" and the "811" message will be run in May, August or September during the construction season to promote the use of One Call of Wyoming.
*31 State Grant Awards			\$ 1,060,678.00			

* 33 State Agencies requested One Call Grants.

2 State Agencies PA & NJ were denied.

2013 One Call Grant Awards

No	State	Agency Name/Grantee	Grant Award	Priority Number	Project Description
1	ALABAMA	Alabama Public Service Commission	\$ 9,000.00	3	Grantee intends to purchase several educational-type damage prevention materials using the "Call 811" logo on them. These items will assist in educating the public and other stakeholders about damage prevention.
2	COLORADO	COLORADO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION	\$ 9,989.00	1	Grantee will modify the Norfield database input screens to accommodate basic information collected from an excavator to allow the creation of a damage ticket opening up to a damage ticket report in VPDIRT from the excavator's perspective.
			\$ 10,897.00	1	Grantee plans to hire a consultant to develop the required screen and software application to allow the downloading of member data from state One Call Center database. Information will assist in deterring compliance with state law.
			\$ 13,622.00	1	Grantee will prepare and download a "Distribution Pipeline Damage Report Card" for each County and/or Damage Prevention Council Region in the state having pipeline facilities. This information will be used to compare damages that occur in each county and report findings in an effort to reduce damages.
3	CONNECTICUT	Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection	\$ 32,691.00	1	Grantee will continue their aggressive enforcement program. Funding will be used to investigate and review damages to underground facilities and to prosecute violators of the One-Call damage prevention program.
			\$ 8,173.00	1	Grantee will continue to perform detailed analysis of One-Call center statistics, compliance statistics and frequency, cause and consequence analyses.
4	GEORGIA	GEORGIA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION	\$ 40,864.00	1	Grantee will be using funds to continue the employment of the a person to coordinate and assist in the administrative duties of the state's dig law enforcement.
5	ILLINOIS	ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION	\$ 40,864.00	1	Grantee will use funds to offset part of the expense of their two full-time investigators, which will include salary and other personnel costs.
6	IOWA	IOWA UTILITIES BOARD	\$ 18,162.00	1	Grantee will be using funds for One Call Enforcement. The award will be used to reimburse the Iowa Attorney General for its actual expenses to respond to and investigate complaints from utilities, excavators, and other citizens regarding violations of Iowa Code chapter 480.
			\$ 2,700.00	3	Grantee will be providing additional education presentations concerning One Call requirements and enforcement in the coming year at events sponsored by Common Ground Iowa and Iowa One Call.
7	KANSAS	KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION	\$ 40,864.00	1	Grantee will continue to fund a full time position with the Kansas Corporation Commission as an Underground Utility Damage Prevention Special Investigator.
8	LOUISIANA	Louisiana Department of Natural Resources	\$ 40,864.00	1	Grantee will partner with the Louisiana State Police as a sub grantee on the enforcement of Louisiana Underground Utilities Damage Prevention Law.
9	MAINE	MAINE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION	\$ 40,864.00	1	Grantee will be partially funding one of the two Damage Prevention Investigator positions in the enforcement of their state damage prevention law.
10	MICHIGAN	MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION	\$ 13,560.00	2	Grantee will enter into a contractual agreement with MISS DIG System, Inc. (MISS DIG). The funds for this project will be used to have a software program built for the enforcement agency to collect damage investigation information, analyze it, and share it with Michigan's Virtual DIRT program.
			\$ 4,500.00	3	Grantee will enter into a contractual agreement with MISS DIG System, Inc. The successful billboard campaign will be expanded to include areas that have not yet been targeted.
11	MISSISSIPPI	MISSISSIPPI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION	\$ 23,094.00	1	Grantee will host 6 regional meetings around the state in 2013 to build on previously established relationships and continue to build a consensus regarding the path to fair and effective enforcement and strengthening the damage prevention law in Mississippi.
			\$ 17,628.00	2	Grantee will use funds to provide all day training classes for up to 20 locators per day at 10 different locations around the state.

12	MISSOURI	MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION	\$ 9,000.00	3	Grantee will conduct a statewide Public Awareness (And 811) Damage Prevention Radio Campaign similar to the campaigns that were conducted in CY 2009-2012.
13	MINNESOTA	MN Office of Pipeline Safety	\$ 40,864.00	1	Grantee will be using part of the funds for MNOPS costs for enforcement activities relating to the Damage Prevention Program.
14	MONTANA	MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION	\$ 18,081.00	2	Grantee will assist the Montana Utility Coordinating Council in offering utility locator training and certification programs across Montana.
15	NEBRASKA	NEBRASKA PIPELINE SAFETY DIVISION	\$ 18,162.00	1	Grantee will use funds for the enforcement of the One Call law. Funds will be used to pursue prosecution of One Call violators.
			\$ 13,560.00	2	Grantee will use funds to distribute three (3) separate mailings to excavators and co-sponsor two (2) outreach excavator/contractor meetings with emphasis on reporting damages.
			\$ 9,000.00	3	Grantee will use funds for an educational safety program in Nebraska schools. A packet will be sent to all public and private elementary schools, boy scout troops, girl scouts, and 4H clubs across Nebraska containing the Common Ground Alliance "pirate video" as well as other "call before you dig/811" damage prevention materials.
16	NEW HAMPSHIRE	NEW HAMPSHIRE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION	\$ 40,864.00	1	Grantee will use funds for 49% of the cost of a position (labor and benefits) while 51% will be attributable to the Base Grant application for One Call Enforcement.
17	NEW JERSEY	NEW JERSEY BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES	\$ 40,864.00	1	Grantee will use funds for compliance enforcement and complaint investigations for its damage prevention program.
18	NEW YORK	NEW YORK PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION	\$ 35,870.00	1	Grantee will use funds for field staff investigations of damages and complaints and issue Citations when warranted on One Call laws. Notice of Probable Violation letters (NOPVs) are processed by Office staff.
			\$ 3,616.00	2	Grantee will purchase GPS units and digital cameras. The purchase is part of a planned phased replacement of equipment used to support on-going One Call program enforcement activities that has become obsolete, damaged, or no longer functional.
			\$ 1,350.00	3	Grantee will use funds to purchase 4,500 damage prevention educational booklets. This cost includes labor and supplies. Booklets will be distributed to the general public and other stakeholder groups.
19	NEW MEXICO	NM PIPELINE SAFETY BUREAU	\$ 40,864.00	1	Grantee will use funds for three damage prevention employees whose primary jobs are to investigate excavation damage complaints and to enforce the State Excavation Laws and Regulations.
20	NORTH CAROLINA	NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION	\$ 18,081.00	2	Grantee will engage larger stakeholders to participate in a delivery of event data through Virtual Private DIRT, national DIRT or the DIRT Lite program.
			\$ 9,000.00	3	Grantee will use funds for educational materials on damage prevention. The materials will be distributed to each attendee at the PIPES Plus program when scheduled in several areas in North Carolina.
21	NORTH DAKOTA	NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION	\$ 9,000.00	3	Grantee will again fund a billboard advertising campaign about damage prevention throughout the State of North Dakota.
22	SOUTH CAROLINA	Office of Regulatory Staff of South Carolina	\$ 4,500.00	3	Grantee will purchase and distribute educational items at meetings, seminars, and on job sites throughout the state on damage prevention.
			\$ 4,500.00	3	Grantee will support local UCCs by assisting with providing meeting space, educational materials, and other associated costs about damage prevention.
23	OREGON	OREGON PUC	\$ 28,151.00	1	Grantee will use funds to hire an Administrative Assistant (AA). The AA will arrange and schedule all Enforcement Committee Meetings, contact all Enforcement Committee panel Members, plaintiffs and defendants according to their respective schedules.
			\$ 9,040.00	2	Grantee will use fund to continue providing 2 training classes for locators on locating underground facilities correctly.

24	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia	\$ 36,324.00	1	Grantee will continue with a detailed excavator inspections of excavation sites for compliance with damage prevention laws. In addition, underground facility maps and mapping technology used by underground locators will continue to be verified for accuracy and completeness.
			\$ 4,540.00	1	Grantee will continue developing a database that contains underground damage statistics for the District of Columbia.
25	WYOMING	Public Service Commission, State of Wyoming	\$ 8,690.00	3	Grantee and WAB will enter into a letter agreement to run two months of PSAs throughout the state. The WAB, through its member radio stations, provides statewide coverage and running of the PSAs.
26	NEVADA	PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION NEVADA	\$ 40,864.00	1	Grantee will use funds to continue the damage prevention enforcement activity.
27	PUERTO RICO	Puerto Rico Public Service Commission	\$ 9,000.00	3	Grantee will use funds to continue with the educational damage prevention campaign, in order to reach out to an additional 15 or up to 30 municipalities around the island about damage prevention. The educational campaign will continue with the creation and distribution of brochures regarding applicable Federal and State regulations that are relevant to underground utilities.
28	TEXAS	RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS	\$ 31,784.00	1	Grantee will use funds to continue the successful project with a temporary enforcement attorney who holds hearings, prepares formal complaints, and compiles dockets to present before the Commission to achieve full compliance with pipeline damage prevention regulations.
			\$ 9,000.00	3	Grant will use funds to fill vacancies to support pipeline damage prevention efforts. The Pipeline Safety program plans to conduct ongoing public education activities, specialty inspections focusing on operator programs and training for violators of the State damage prevention laws and rules.
29	RHODE ISLAND	RHODE ISLAND DIVISION OF PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS	\$ 40,864.00	1	Grantee will continue its outreach program on damage prevention. Grantee will reach out to every contractor, homeowner and utility that has called in for a Dig Safe ticket in the past 2 years with a mailing that will have the Division's contacts to call for education classes, questions and/or problems.
30	SOUTH DAKOTA	S. D. PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION	\$ 15,438.00	1	Grantee will use funds to pay the Executive Director's salary for processing damage prevention complaints.
			\$ 9,989.00	1	Grantee will use funds to cover salaries for two South Dakota Public Utilities Commission attorneys that work on South Dakota One Call complaints.
			\$ 6,357.00	1	Grantee will use funds to continue to investigate Damage Reporting processes and improvements needed.
			\$ 4,500.00	3	Grantee will use a funds to cover a portion of the Executive Director's time in hosting and leading excavator presentations.
			\$ 4,500.00	3	Grantee will distribute educational materials at booths established at various functions. Funds for this project would be used to purchase a portion of operations manuals, South Dakota One Call damage prevention materials , Guidelines for Homeowners, Farmers, and Ranchers & misc.
31	VERMONT	VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE	\$ 40,864.00	1	Grantee will use funds to perform and enhance compliance and enforcement activities for the Administer pertaining to Vermont Underground Facility Damage Prevention Program. The grantee will utilize a part-time program services clerk to process various cases and a contractor for investigating damages to underground facilities.
			\$ 632.00	2	Grantee will purchase a printer to be used by the investigative staff in processing their damage prevention investigation reports.
			\$ 1,144.00	2	Grantee will purchase equipment to enhance employee safety and accurately document field observations. This equipment includes 2 "hit kits" with dry erase boards, 4 measuring wheels, 4 vehicle power inverters, 3 aluminum storage clip boards, and 3 mobile office car desks. The hit kits and the measuring wheels will be used to properly document probable violations of the law and Commission's Rules in the field.

32	VIRIGINA	VIRGINIA STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION	\$ 4,431.00	2	Grantee 's staff uses a database known as MUST to conduct it's investigations, document the results, and prepare the facts and finding for presentation to an Advisory Committee ("Committee") on a monthly basis. Grant funds will be used to purchase laser pointers for use by the Advisory Committee members during monthly meetings to highlight specific elements contained within photographic and other graphical evidence presented on a screen under consideration.
			\$ 7,106.00	3	Grantee will use funds to continue promoting their established safe digging/811 message by purchasing and distributing several different items that have proven effective. These items include excavator and locator manuals, plumber brochures and other damage prevention materials which are distributed each year at important outreach events.
			\$ 855.00	3	Grantee will purchase 4 remote presenters. The presenters will assist the Staff in conducting trainings requested by stakeholders, settlement trainings, presentations during local damage prevention meetings and during the Division's annual conferences. Funds will include the purchase a 6 foot table covering with our damage prevention logo and the "Call 811" logo to be used when the Staff mans booths at State Fairs, home shows, conferences and large training events.
			\$ 990.00	3	Grantee will purchase another projector to be used by trainers during training. The projector will also be used during the Division's annual conference, monthly Damage Prevention Advisory Committee meetings and at Local Damage Prevention Committee meetings.
		Total Anticipated Grant award	\$ 1,000,575.00		

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No	State	Agency Name/Grantee	Grant Award	Priority Number	Project Description
1	COLORADO	Colorado Public Utilities Commission	\$ 18,690.00	2	Grantee will develop and implement a natural gas and pipeline industry education and testing program for stake holders in Colorado. Ten modules will be developed by an outside contractor who will make them available and delivered via the internet. The following topics will be used in developing separate modules for each item with a method of testing the stake holder's knowledge and skills about the information. The ten topics are: 1) Review of underground facility damages in Colorado, root causes and impact of facility damages. 2) Key requirements of the state One-Call Law. 3) Penalties defined under the state of Colorado One-Call Law. 4) Procedures and One-Call Center requirements for requesting locate notifications. 5) Best practices for locating underground oil and gas facilities. 6) Best practices for excavating around underground oil and gas facilities. 7) Procedures for dealing with oil and gas facility damages. 8) Procedures for ensuring stakeholder and public safety official know how to handle emergencies. 9) Procedures for reporting facility damages to the One-Call Center, DIRT and CO PUC. 10) Procedures for address "Reasonable Care Case B" requirements.
2	CONNECTICUT	Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection	\$ 45,000.00	1	Grantee will continue their aggressive enforcement program. Funding will be used to investigate and review damages to underground facilities and to prosecute violators of the One-Call damage prevention program. One engineer will spend 35% of his time enforcing the One Call Damage Prevention program.
				1	Grantee will continue an aggressive enforcement program including a detailed analysis of One-Call center statistics, compliance statistics and frequency, cause and consequence analyses. One engineer will spend approximately 35% of his time enforcing the One-Call damage prevention program. Of this time, approximately 20% will be used for frequency, cause and consequence of dig-ins analysis. This time includes the submission of state-collected excavation damage data to DIRT.
3	DELAWARE	Delaware Public Service Commission	\$ 2,200.00	1	Grantee will attend monthly meetings of the USPCD, the "Approved Notification Center" of Delaware. The meetings are attended by all types of stakeholders, including operators and excavators. Grantee will provide support for the USPCD pertaining to discussions on current state law on damage prevention. The statistics for dig-ins and the associated causes are provided at these meetings, and these statistics will be utilized by the Grantee in determining the direction and target of educational and public awareness messages.
			\$ 9,221.00	3	Grantee will use funds for one campaign of public service announcements on the radio in one month and to advertise 811 on the home page of each of the four major internet providers in the state (Xfinity, Verizon, Atlantic Broadband, and Mediacom) for five months. In both cases, the message will center on calling 811 and digging responsibly, as the current statistics are showing a large percentage of damages are due to hitting a marked line.
4	GEORGIA	Georgia Public Service Commission	\$ 45,000.00	1	Grantee will use funds to continue the employment of the Staff member hired under the 2009 One Call Grant. The person coordinates and assists in the numerous administrative duties of the Georgia dig law enforcement. Specifically, the Staff member maintains an efficient filing system of all dig law investigations, manages all mailing of certified and regular mail, and generates all final Commission orders and hearing notices associated with the Georgia dig law enforcement.
5	ILLINOIS	Illinois Commerce Commission	\$ 45,000.00	1	Grantee will use funds to offset part of the salary expense of three full-time employees, which will include salary and other personnel costs for the enforcement of the state's damage prevention law. No equipment/contractual costs are associated with the grant request.

6	INDIANA	Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission	\$ 45,000.00	1	Grantee will use funds to pay for legal assistance needed (attorney and legal assistant) to enforce the State's One Call law. These costs will include 1) providing legal support/advice regarding the State's One Call Law to the Indiana Underground Plant Protection Advisory Committee (IUPPAC), the Pipeline Safety Division of the IURC and the IURC Commissioners , 2) drafting legal correspondence to parties regarding enforcement actions and 3) ensuring all required legal enforcement actions are addressed and due process is observed.
7	IOWA	Iowa Utilities Board	\$ 20,000.00	1	Grantee will use funds to reimburse the Iowa Attorney General for its actual expenses to respond to and investigate complaints from utilities, excavators, and other citizens regarding violations of Iowa Code chapter 480 (the Iowa "One Call" statute); to prepare and prosecute civil litigation seeking civil penalties and injunctive relief pursuant to Iowa Code sections 480.6 and 480.7; and to insure assessed civil penalties are paid and court injunctions are complied with.
			\$ 1,383.00	3	Grantee will use funds to provide education presentations concerning One Call requirements and enforcement at events sponsored by Common Ground Iowa and Iowa One Call, and upon request by stakeholder groups or individual entities. The purpose of presentations would be to better inform utilities, excavators, and other citizens of the requirements of Iowa Code chapter 480 (the Iowa "One Call" statute), the hazards of noncompliance, and the enforcement remedies available to insure compliance.
8	KANSAS	Kansas Corporation Commission	\$ 45,000.00	1	Grantee will use funds to partially fund a full time position with the Kansas Corporation Commission. The position to be funded will be an Underground Utility Damage Prevention Special Investigator. The position will be stationed in the Kansas City metropolitan area and will be responsible for enforcing compliance with the Kansas Underground Utility Damage Prevention Act and 49 C.F.R. Part 192.614.
9	LOUISIANA	Louisiana Department of Natural Resources	\$ 45,000.00	1	Grantee will use funds for overtime compensation for Louisiana State Police (LSP)/ESU Troopers to investigate complaints of violations of underground utilities laws and enforcement of those applicable laws. LSP support staff will enter data relative to underground utility violations into a database program to capture, catalog and report these incidents, and maintain accurate records on those companies who have historic patterns of noncompliance.
10	MAINE	Maine Public Utilities Commission	\$ 45,000.00	1	Grantee will use funds to continued partial funding of one of the two Damage Prevention Investigator positions. These positions have enhanced our ability to effectively, consistently and fairly enforce our damage prevention law. This position has also allowed for better utilization of our program personnel to perform training and education and to maintain the statistical data and performance metrics for our damage prevention program.
11	MICHIGAN	Michigan Public Service Commission	\$ 45,000.00	1	Grantee will use funds to partially cover the personnel costs for enforcement activities of the damage prevention program at the Michigan Public Service Commission (MPSC). The position to be funded will be the Damage Prevention enforcement position. This person will be stationed in the Lansing area and will be responsible for statewide enforcement of Michigan Public Act 174. Funds will primarily be used to investigate third party damages and complaints involving potential violations with Public Act 174.
12	MINNESOTA	Minnesota Office of Pipeline Safety	\$ 40,000.00	1	Grantee will use funds to partially cover MNOPS inspector's costs for enforcement activities of the damage prevention program. Funds will be used for MNOPS activities directly associated with investigation and enforcement of excavation related damages governed by the Minnesota One Call laws. The grant will also be used to investigate excavation related incidents and to respond to complaints involving potential non-compliances with Minnesota damage prevention laws and rules.
			\$ 4,610.00	3	Grantee will use funds to purchase items that contain the 811 Call Before you Dig message along with contact information for the Minnesota Office of Pipeline Safety in promoting awareness of damage prevention. The items will be given at the following events: Minnesota State Fair - Fire Prevention Day, Minnesota Fire Chiefs Conference, Agricultural events such as "Farm Fest", Damage Prevention Excavator meetings, Department of Public Safety - Safety Awareness Days and various County Fairs around the State.

13	MISSISSIPPI	Mississippi Public Service Commission	\$ 17,977.00	1	Grantee will use funds to hire an experienced attorney to assist in the development of statutory language and amendments to strengthen excavation damage prevention laws in Mississippi.
				1	Grantee will use funds to host one central meeting in 2014 to build on previously established relationships to build a consensus agreement regarding the path to fair and effective enforcement and strengthening the state damage prevention law in Mississippi. Anticipation is a bill will pass in the 2014 legislation session that will be a starting point for damage prevention enforcement.
			\$ 15,908.00	2	Grantee will use funds to provide day long training classes for up to 15 locators per day at 10 different locations around the state. Emphasis will be put on basic and advanced locate theory, the language of locating, CGA best practices, marking standards, reading a One Call ticket, proper documentation, Mississippi Dig Law, equipment maintenance, personal safety, damage investigation and hands on locating techniques.
			\$ 9,221.00	3	Grantee will use funds to purchase and display five hundred 4'X2' banners with the Call Before You Dig logo out at equipment rental stores, home improvement stores, hardware stores and lawn and garden stores in conjunction with Mississippi 's April is Safe Digging Month campaign. The purpose of the banners would be to educate the public on the requirements to notify 811 before digging.
14	MISSOURI	Missouri Public Service Commission	\$ 9,221.00	3	Grantee will use funds to conduct a statewide Public Awareness (And 811) Damage Prevention Radio Campaign similar to the campaigns that were conducted in CY 2009-2013. Grantee will sign a contract with Learfield Communications to run approximately 20-30, 30-second Call Before You Dig radio advertisements and approximately 20, 10-second "tags" before the Missouri Net Sports Reports. The 30-second radio spots and 10-second "tags" will be broadcast on 65 radio stations that comprise the statewide Missouri Net Radio Network.
15	NEBRASKA	Nebraska Pipeline Safety Division	\$ 20,000.00	1	Grantee will use funds to enforcement the State One Call law. The money would be used to pursue prosecution of One Call violators. Anticipated expenses would include reimbursements to the county attorney, State Attorney General or other attorney fees incurred during the pursuit of prosecution.
			\$ 4,626.00	2	Grantee will use funds to develop an educational and instructional video to enhance public safety on all aspects of damage prevention and the One Call process. The video will be distributed and made available to all stakeholders in the state of Nebraska for their reference and use made available for download via the Nebraska811 website. The second portion of the grant funds will be used to purchase a Safe Digging Interactive video tabletop simulation. Funds will be used to design and build or purchase electronic "line hit" scenarios in a video game format. The software will be used in training sessions with stakeholders to discuss the potential impact of hitting lines, how they can be prevented and what can be done to protect the public in the event of a line hit.
				2	Grantee will use funds to conduct "Locator Workshops". The workshops would be available to anyone who does underground utility lines locating. Field trials and demonstrations of new technology locating equipment will be conducted with classroom instruction on locate theory. The curriculum will provide an overview of the Common Ground Alliance Best Practices and Nebraska One Call procedures.
			\$ 9,221.00	3	Grantee will use funds to conduct Public Service Announcements (PSA) to enhance public safety and reduce the incidence of damage to underground facilities. Funds will be used for the production and distribution of PSA to TV and Radio stations for advertisement.
16	NEVADA	Public Utilities Commission Nevada	\$ 45,000.00	1	Grantee will use funds to continue the Enforcement activity. This includes patrolling job sites to check for excavators or contractors not calling in for a One-Call ticket. This activity is aided by a requirement the excavation area must be marked in white paint. If there are no white marks on the ground, the inspector will stop and investigate. If an excavator does not have a valid ticket the job will be shut down, verbal warnings or warning letters issued and training will be provided.
17	NEW HAMPSHIRE	New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission	\$ 45,000.00	1	Grantee will use funds for the cost of a position (labor and benefits) to enforce New Hampshire Dig Safe Law.

18	NEW JERSEY	New Jersey Board of Public Utilities	\$ 45,000.00	1	Grantee will use funds for the review of natural gas damages due to noncompliance with New Jersey (NJ) damage prevention regulations and analysis noncompliance enforcement statistics relating to these damages. Based on the award, a set of recommendations will be developed for enforcement initiatives for the NJBPU to implement in order to improve the enforcement element of its damage prevention program. Grantee will use a contractor to perform this review and provide for approval the contract to PHMSA within 30 days of the grant award announcement.
19	NEW MEXICO	New Mexico Pipeline Safety Bureau	\$ 45,000.00	1	Grantee will use funds for a portion of three damage prevention employees' salaries and benefits who investigate excavation damage complaints and enforce the State Excavation Laws and Regulations. Excavation Laws and Regulations.
20	NEW YORK	New York Public Service Commission	\$ 45,000.00	1	Grantee will use funds for field staff investigates of damages and complaints and issue Citations when warranted pertaining to the State's damage prevention law.
21	NORTH DAKOTA	North Dakota Public Service Commission	\$ 9,221.00	3	Grantee will use funds for a billboard advertising campaign in the state of North Dakota. Funds will be used to procure advertising on 16 to 20 billboards across the state. Billboards will communicate the important message of calling the North Dakota One-Call 800 number or 811 at least 48 hours prior to the commencement of any type of excavation activity.
22	OREGON	Oregon Public Utility Commission	\$ 29,000.00	1	Grantee will use funds to hire an Administrative Assistant (AA) to arrange and schedule all Enforcement Committee Meetings, contact all Enforcement Committee panel Members, plaintiffs and defendants according to their respective schedules. The AA will also provide all information on upcoming enforcement actions prior to the Meeting so that Committee Members can review pertinent information. The AA collects all Enforcement Action Summaries and Stipulations resulting from the hearing and begins processing those documents with the OPUC and the Oregon Dept. of Justice. Committee panel Members, plaintiffs and defendants according to their respective schedules.
			\$ 9,345.00	2	Grantee will use fund to provide 2 training classes for locators on locating underground facilities correctly.
23	PUERTO RICO	Puerto Rico Public Service Commission	\$ 34,023.00	1	Grantee will use funds to cover salary for one Attorney in the enforcement of the one call law. The attorney will be the official appointed by the agency to represent the One Call Center in administrative hearings, mediation and arbitration proceedings. The attorney will study any cases pending in the Legal Department in order to expedite hearings, perform periodical legal analysis of newly enacted laws and regulations and ensure its compliance with federal requirements.
			\$ 9,221.00	3	Grantee will use funds to continue education about the One Call Center, use of 811 and damage utility prevention measures to the public. Funds will be spend on custom calendars to reflect vital information about the One Call Center and Dig Safely Program along with trifold brochures about the 811 message and guidelines for excavation and demolition.
24	RHODE ISLAND	Rhode Island Division of Public Utilities and Carriers	\$ 45,000.00	1	Grantee will use funds to continue an outreach program about damage prevention. This project will reach out to every contractor, homeowner and utility that has called in for a Dig Safe ticket in the past 2 years with a mailing that will have the Division's contacts to call for education classes, questions and/or problems. Dig Safe education classes will be conducted with town and city personnel in order to get them familiar with using the Dig Safe program.
			\$ 35,000.00	1	Grantee will use funds to pay the Executive Director's salary for processing enforcement complaints. The duties of the Executive Director include: Notifying the named Defendant of the complaint, track responses, assembly the members of the Enforcement Panel, Legal Counsel, Complainant and Defendant for the Enforcement Panel meetings and prepare minutes of Panel meetings.
				1	Grantee will use funds to cover the salary for a South Dakota Public Utilities Commission attorney who works closely with South Dakota One Call complaints. Funds will also be used to cover salaries for administrative assistants and Public Utilities Finance Manager who post complaint dockets on the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission webpage, publish enforcement meeting agendas and handle other administrative issues related to the legal aspects of enforcement.

25	SOUTH DAKOTA	South Dakota Public Utilities Commission		1	Grantee will use funds to investigate Mandatory White Lining legislation. Funds will be spend on research into legislation of other states and meeting with excavation community and facility operator groups in order to gain understanding of their concerns and to gain acceptance of the process.
			\$ 9,221.00	3	Grantee will use funds to cover a portion of the Executive Director's time in hosting and leading excavator presentations. Presentations will include a wide area of new technologies for excavators and facility operators to be aware of about damage prevention, locating lines, filing complaints and how to use a new GeoRemote electronic ticketing process.
				3	Grantee will distribute educational materials at booths established at various functions. Funds for this project would be used to purchase a portion of operations manuals, South Dakota One Call damage prevention materials , Guidelines for Homeowners, Farmers, and Ranchers & misc.
26	VERMONT	Vermont Department of Public Service	\$ 45,000.00	1	Grantee will use funds to perform and enhance the following Compliance and Enforcement activities. 1) Administer Vermont Underground Facility Damage Prevention Program Procedures and process cases. 2) Receive all reports of damage to underground facilities and accurately maintain a permanent database. 3) Encourage more cases to be filed electronically utilizing the UFDR form that is available on our web site. 4) Prepare initial incident/event information to enable an investigation of all reports of underground facility damage. 5) Investigate damaged facility reports and determine root cause and other information in categories conforming to the Common Ground Alliance Damage Information Reporting Tool (DIRT).
27	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia	\$ 45,000.00	1	Grantee will use funds to continue detailed excavator inspections of excavation sites. In addition, underground facility maps and mapping technology used by underground locators will continue to be verified for accuracy and completeness. The proposed field inspections will assure that excavations are carried out in accordance with Federal and District regulations. Grantee will to continue to hand out the Excavation Safety Guide to educate excavators in the proper and safe way to excavate. maps and mapping technology used by underground locators will continue to be verified for accuracy and completeness.
28	WASHINGTON	Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission	\$ 20,000.00	1	Grantee will use funds for administrative support services essential to the needs of the Committee to continue working on the damage prevention complaint process as complaints are filed, develop training and education to work to solve dig law related issues proactively, and develop best practices that can be used by all users associated with dig law practices including excavators, facility operators, and locators.
29	WYOMING	Public Service Commission of Wyoming	\$ 8,351.00	3	Grantee will use funds to enter into a letter agreement to run two months of Public Service Announcements throughout the state. The PSAs will be conducted in April to coincide with Safe Digging Month and in August or September to promote One-Call of Wyoming throughout the construction season.
Total Grant award			\$ 1,065,660.00		

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No	State	Agency Name/Grantee	Requested Amount	Anticipated Award	Priority Number	Project Description
1	COLORADO	Colorado Public Utilities Commission	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 40,000.00	1	Grantee will contract with an outside contractor to improve the current Gas Report Card process that is manually-intensive and uses year-end data. These two issues prevent more timely report card grade calculation that can be used to: Form a focused, risk-based foundation for pipeline damage enforcement (COPUC); Improve and focus damage prevention activities (operators, damage prevention councils); and Promote public safety around pipelines (all stakeholders). The COPUC proposes to develop improved/automated processes for the manual tasks to generate report cards on a monthly or quarterly basis. Development would entail five deliverables (with costs) as follows: A) Collection of demographic data from public information sources: \$5,000; B) Collection of One Call ticket and facility damage data from private information source: \$7,500; C) Processing of raw data into the five useable damage prevention metrics: \$7,500; D) Processing of five damage prevention metrics into damage prevention scores and grades: \$8,750; and E) Integration of above processes into development of timely report card reporting cycle: \$11,250.
2	CONNECTICUT	Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection	\$ 45,000.00	\$ 45,000.00	1	Grantee will continue their aggressive enforcement program by using funds to investigate and review damages to underground facilities and to prosecute violators of the One-Call damage prevention program. One engineer will spend approximately 35% of his time enforcing the One-Call damage prevention program. In addition, damage prevention field specialists will be 100% dedicated to enforcing the One-Call damage prevention program. Funding will also be used to perform detailed analysis of One-Call center statistics, compliance statistics and frequency, cause and consequence analyses, and will include the submission of state collected excavation damage data to DIRT.
3	DELAWARE	Delaware Public Service Commission	\$ 2,200.00	\$ 2,200.00	1	Grantee will continue to attend monthly meetings of the USPCD, the "Approved Notification Center" of Delaware. The meetings are attended by all types of stakeholders, including operators and excavators. Grantee will provide support for the USPCD pertaining to discussions on current state law on damage prevention. The statistics for dig-ins and the associated causes are provided at these meetings, and these statistics will be utilized by the Grantee in determining the direction and target of educational and public awareness messages.
			\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	3	Grantee will use funds for one campaign of public service announcements on the radio in one month and to advertise 811 on the home page of each of the four major internet providers in the state (Xfinity, Verizon, Atlantic Broadband, and Mediacom) for five months. In both cases, the message will center on calling 811 and digging responsibly, which was done this past year. The funds will be split roughly equally between the two venues.
4	GEORGIA	Georgia Public Service Commission	\$ 45,000.00	\$ 45,000.00	1	Grantee will use funds to hire a software developer/contractor to create a GUFPA database to ensure the maximum enforcement capabilities for the agency. GPSC's current GUFPA database has been in place since 2002. There have numerous updates and changes based on any regulatory changes or other requests. However, this current system is very inefficient and ineffective in capturing a complete number of damages to underground facilities located in Georgia. The GPSC's current database receives on average 3,400 reported damages from utilities and the excavators. However, Georgia 811 (One Call center) averages over 10,000 reported damages on an annual basis. A new database/software program would greatly assist the GPSC in closing that gap and increasing our enforcement capabilities.
5	INDIANA	Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission	\$ 45,000.00	\$ 45,000.00	1	Grantee will use funds to pay for legal assistance needed (attorney and legal assistant) to enforce the State's One Call law. These costs are incurred internally by the IURC's Office of General Counsel and consist of the actual time spent (and tracked by one of the IURC's Assistant General Counsel and a legal assistant in: 1) providing legal support/advice regarding the State's One Call Law to the Indiana Underground Plan Protection Advisory Committee, the Pipeline Safety Division of the IURC and the IURC Commissioners, 2) drafting legal correspondence to responsible parties regarding enforcement actions and 3) ensuring all required legal enforcement actions are addressed and due process is observed.
			\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	1	Grantee will again use funds to reimburse the Iowa Attorney General for its actual expenses to respond to and investigate complaints from utilities, excavators, and other citizens regarding violations of Iowa Code chapter 480 (the Iowa "One Call" statute); to prepare and prosecute civil litigation seeking civil penalties and injunctive relief pursuant to Iowa Code sections 480.6 and 480.7; and to insure assessed civil penalties are paid and court injunctions are complied with.

6	IOWA	Iowa Utilities Board	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	3	Grantee will again use funds to provide education presentations concerning One Call requirements and enforcement at events sponsored by Common Ground Iowa and Iowa One Call, and upon request by stakeholder groups or individual entities. The purpose of presentations would be to better inform utilities, excavators, and other citizens of the requirements of Iowa Code chapter 480 (the Iowa "One Call" statute), the hazards of noncompliance, and the enforcement remedies available to insure compliance.
7	KANSAS	Kansas Corporation Commission	\$ 45,000.00	\$ 45,000.00	1	Grantee will use funds to maintain damage prevention enforcement activities in the Kansas City metropolitan area. The funds will be used to partially fund a full time Kansas Corporation Commission position. The position will be an Underground Utility Damage Prevention Special Investigator. The position will be stationed in the Kansas City metropolitan area and will be responsible for enforcing compliance with the Kansas Underground Utility Damage Prevention Act and 49 C.F.R. Part 192.614.
8	LOUISIANA	Louisiana Department of Natural Resources	\$ 45,000.00	\$ 45,000.00	1	Grantee will again use funds for compensation to Louisiana State Police (LSP)/ESU Troopers to investigate complaints of violations of underground utilities laws and enforcement of those applicable laws. LSP support staff will enter data relative to underground utility violations into a database program to capture, catalog and report these incidents, and maintain accurate records on those companies who have historic patterns of noncompliance.
9	MAINE	Maine Public Utilities Commission	\$ 45,000.00	\$ 45,000.00	1	Grantee will again use funds to continued partial funding of one of the two Damage Prevention Investigator positions. These positions have enhanced our ability to effectively, consistently and fairly enforce our damage prevention law. This position has also allowed for better utilization of our program personnel to perform training and education and to maintain the statistical data and performance metrics for our damage prevention program.
10	MICHIGAN	Michigan Public Service Commission	\$ 45,000.00	\$ 45,000.00	1	Grantee will again use funds to partially cover the personnel costs for enforcement activities of the damage prevention program at the Michigan Public Service Commission (MPSC). The position to be funded will be the Damage Prevention enforcement position. This person will be stationed in the Lansing area and will be responsible for statewide enforcement of Michigan Public Act 174. Funds will primarily be used to investigate third party damages and complaints involving potential violations with Public Act 174.
11	MINNESOTA	Minnesota Office of Pipeline Safety	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 40,000.00	1	Grantee will again use funds to partially cover MNOPS inspector's costs for enforcement activities of the damage prevention program. Funds will be used for MNOPS activities directly associated with investigation and enforcement of excavation related damages governed by the Minnesota One Call laws. The grant will also be used to investigate excavation related incidents and to respond to complaints involving potential non-compliances with Minnesota damage prevention laws and rules.
			\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	3	Grantee will use funds to purchase items that promote "811" and the Minnesota Office of Pipeline Safety to MN stakeholders and general public at the following events: MNCAER meetings with emergency response officials/personnel, annual Farm Fest agricultural meetings, annual MN Fire Chiefs Conference, Fire Prevention Day at the MN State Fair, and the annual 811 Run.
12	MISSOURI	Missouri Public Service Commission	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	3	Grantee will again use funds to conduct a statewide Public Awareness (And 811) Damage Prevention Radio Campaign similar to the campaigns that were conducted in CY 2009-2014. Grantee will sign a contract with Learfield Communications to run approximately 20-30, 30-second Call Before You Dig radio advertisements and approximately 20, 10-second "tags" before the Missouri Net Sports Reports. The 30-second radio spots and 10-second "tags" will be broadcast on 65 radio stations that comprise the statewide Missouri Net Radio Network.
13	NEBRASKA	Nebraska Pipeline Safety Division	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	1	Grantee will again use funds to enforcement the State One Call law. The money would be used to pursue prosecution of One Call violators. Anticipated expenses would include reimbursements to the county attorney, State Attorney General or other attorney fees incurred during the pursuit of prosecution.
			\$ 14,950.00	\$ 14,950.00	2	Grantee will again use funds to conduct "Locator Workshops". The workshops would be available in Nebraska to anyone who does underground utility lines locating. Field trials and demonstrations of new technology locating equipment will be conducted with classroom instruction on locate theory. The curriculum will provide an overview of the Common Ground Alliance Best Practices and Nebraska One Call procedures.
					2	Grantee will use funds to distribute a mailing to Nebraska excavators and for two outreach excavator/contractor breakfast/lunch meeting with emphasis on reporting damages. The mailings would help promote the importance of reporting damages of facilities to the One Call Center.

			\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	3	Grantee will use funds to print approximately 4,500 Excavator Manuals. The manuals would contain information that is relevant to all stakeholder groups regarding safe digging, the one call process and damage prevention in Nebraska. Manuals would be distributed via individuals stakeholders and board members at all excavator meetings and events.
					3	Grantee will use funds to continue the Pirate Adventure Safe Digging Program to 4th and 5th grade students. The program contains a letter explaining the importance of safe digging and educational and safety benefits of participating in the poster contest. The educational video and enclosed curriculum shows the dangers associated with damaging underground utilities and potential loss of key services like 911, electricity, heating/air conditioning and internet.
14	NEVADA	Public Utilities Commission Nevada	\$ 45,000.00	\$ 45,000.00	1	Grantee will again use funds to continue the Enforcement activity. This includes patrolling job sites to check for excavators or contractors not calling in for a One-Call ticket. This activity is aided by a requirement the excavation area must be marked in white paint. If there are no white marks on the ground, the inspector will stop and investigate. If an excavator does not have a valid ticket the job will be shut down, verbal warnings or warning letters issued and training will be provided.
15	NEW HAMPSHIRE	New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission	\$ 45,000.00	\$ 45,000.00	1	Grantee will again use funds for 65% of the associated cost for the Underground Damage Prevention Specialist position while the remaining 35% of the costs are expected to be covered by the 2015 Pipeline Safety Base Grant award.
16	NEW JERSEY	New Jersey Board of Public Utilities	\$ 45,000.00	\$ 45,000.00	1	Grantee will use funds to offset part of the salary expenses for a current Administrative Analyst in its Damage Prevention Program. This staff member will perform administrative duties including the review of damage report information submitted by underground facility operators using the fully implemented NJBPUC One Call database, preparation and mailing of letters of inquiry and notices of non-compliance to excavators and underground facility operators regarding damages, follow-up and receipt of responses to letters of inquiry and notices of non-compliance, filling of damage cases and other administrative tasks.
17	NEW MEXICO	New Mexico Pipeline Safety Bureau	\$ 45,000.00	\$ 45,000.00	1	Grantee will again use funds for a portion of three damage prevention employees' salaries and benefits who investigate excavation damage complaints and enforce the State Excavation Laws and Regulations. Excavation Laws and Regulations.
18	NEW YORK	New York Public Service Commission	\$ 43,200.00	\$ 43,200.00	1	Grantee will again use funds for field staff investigates of damages and complaints and issue Citations when warranted pertaining to the State's damage prevention law.
			\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,800.00	3	Grantee will use funds to print 3,000 regulated booklets to be distributed to excavators during training seminars. Additionally, the booklets will be given during investigation of damage and complaint events on site. Booklets will also be included in warning letters and violation notices to excavators or other parties found to be in non-compliance with the regulations.
19	NORTH DAKOTA	North Dakota Public Service Commission	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	3	Grantee will again use funds for a billboard advertising campaign in the state of North Dakota. Funds will be used to procure advertising on 16 to 20 billboards across the state. Billboards will communicate the important message of calling the North Dakota One-Call 800 number or 811 at least 48 hours prior to the commencement of any type of excavation activity.
20	OREGON	Oregon Public Utility Commission	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	2	Grantee will use funds to provide Locator Training to individuals. The training program is designed to develop, update and renew necessary skills to become a competent locator. The locator training will be conducted in a classroom with practical field instructions. The student will learn the principles and technology behind the locating instrument; practical field techniques used to locate facilities; skills to ensure consistent application when providing utility location information and real world troubleshooting techniques.
21	PUERTO RICO	Puerto Rico Department of Transportation and Public Works	\$ 45,000.00	\$ 45,000.00	1	Grantee will use funds to retain an Attorney in the enforcement of the one call law. The attorney will hold administrative hearings, resolve disputes, summon witnesses, conduct on-site inspections, administer oath and take statements, order the production of documents to determine contractor either did not obtain permits or who damaged the public utility facilities. May write motions, summons and other legal documents pertaining to the damage prevention law.
					1	Grantee will use funds to develop a solution that would help the Excavation and Demolition Coordinate Center in automating and speeding up their operational procedures. To address this issue, funds will be used to develop a portal (website) that will be synchronized to the current Excavation System. The portal will function as an interaction channel allowing citizens to interact with the Center and automate notifications of events in the process of their excavation request.

22	RHODE ISLAND	Rhode Island Division of Public Utilities and Carriers	\$ 45,000.00	\$ 45,000.00	1	Grantee will use funds for enforcement of the state damage prevention law. The Division staff member will spent 40% of his time in the compliance and enforcement investigation of all potential violators of the Dig Safe Program. Staff member will attend and distribute Dig Safe materials at training sessions, conventions and expositions. Division staff member will attend Managing Underground Safety Training meetings in providing suggested changes or modifications to the current Dig Safe Laws.
23	SOUTH DAKOTA	South Dakota Public Utilities Commission	\$ 35,000.00	\$ 35,000.00	1	Grantee will use funds to pay the salary for a South Dakota Public Utilities Commission attorney who works with South Dakota One Call complaints. The funds will be used to cover salaries for administrative assistants who post complaint dockets, publish enforcement meeting agendas and handle other legal aspects of enforcement.
					1	Grantee will use funds to pay the Executive Director's salary for processing complaints of non-compliance. Typical enforcement duties include notifying the Defendant, documenting all correspondence, maintaining database of current dockets, presenting Panel Recommendations to the South Dakota One Call Board and attending Public Utilities Commission Meetings regarding any civil action to be taken against a defendant.
					1	Grantee will again use funds to investigate Mandatory White Lining legislation. Funds will be spend on research into legislation of other states and meeting with excavation community and facility operator groups in order to gain understanding of their concerns and to gain acceptance of the process.
			\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	3	Grantee will again use funds to cover a portion of the Executive Director's time in hosting and leading excavator presentations. Presentations will include a wide area of new technologies for excavators and facility operators to be aware of about damage prevention, locating lines, filing complaints and how to use a new GeoRemote electronic ticketing process.
					3	Grantee will purchase South Dakota 811 Operations Manuals for Facility Operators and Excavators. Funds will be used to partially pay for the Executive Director's salary in distributing the documents. Postage, travel, personnel cost for the Executive Director, storage of rental space for the manuals and purchase of other South Dakota 811 items is included in the grant.
24	VERMONT	Vermont Department of Public Service	\$ 45,000.00	\$ 45,000.00	1	Grantee will use funds to administer Vermont Underground Facility Damage Prevention Program Procedures and process cases. Vermont DPS Program Manager will receive and review all reports of damages to underground facilities, act as an expert witness during formal Public Service Board hearing related to contested cases of damage prevention law probable violations. An outside contractor will be hired to conduct investigations, perform on-site education training and distribute informational literature on the state's damage prevention law.
25	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia	\$ 45,000.00	\$ 45,000.00	1	Grantee will again use funds to continue detailed excavator inspections of excavation sites. In addition, underground facility maps and mapping technology used by underground locators will continue to be verified for accuracy and completeness. The proposed field inspections will assure that excavations are carried out in accordance with Federal and District regulations. Grantee will to continue to hand out the Excavation Safety Guide to educate excavators in the proper and safe way to excavate. maps and mapping technology used by underground locators will continue to be verified for accuracy and completeness.
26	WASHINGTON	Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission	\$ 18,185.00	\$ 18,185.00	1	Grantee will use funds for administrative support services essential to the needs of the Safety Committee. The Administrative support individual will be responsible for development of the agenda, reviewing hearings of alleged Dig Law violations, monitoring complaints and keeping a log of each complaint. Additionally, the individual will review and finalizing correspondence for each case and maintain all records associated with the disposition of the complaint.
			\$ 13,000.00	\$ 13,000.00	2	Grantee will use funds to provide Locator Training to individuals. Two seminars or training courses will be conduct one in the West side and one in the East side of the state. The training program will be conducted by Staking University and is designed to develop, update and renew necessary skills to each applicants in order to become a competent locator. The locator training will be conducted in a classroom holding 30 participants. In addition, training will be provided on the locator's legal responsibilities under the state's dig law.
			\$ 8,800.00	\$ 8,800.00	3	Grantee working with the Safety Committee and NUCA will hold two training classes for excavators on dig safe practices. NUCA's program provides specific training on the dig safe law as well as discussions on best practices and general site safety for excavators. It is anticipated eighty participants will attend the two one day training classes.

27	WYOMING	Public Service Commission of Wyoming	\$ 9,136.00	\$ 9,136.00	3	Grantee will again use funds to enter into a letter agreement to run two months of Public Service Announcements throughout the state. The PSAs will be conducted in April to coincide with Safe Digging Month and in August or September to promote One-Call of Wyoming throughout the construction season.
		Total Anticipated Grant award	\$ 1,018,271.00	\$ 1,018,271.00		

2016 One Call Applications & Projects

No	State	Agency Name/Grantee	Requested Amount	Anticipated Award	Priority Number	Project Description
1	COLORADO	Colorado Public Utilities Commission	\$ 36,660.00	\$ 36,046.00	1	Grantee will contract with a sole source contractor, Foresight Advantage, to perform two projects. The first project will include validation of the conclusions of the Gas Report Card (GRC) through inclusion of and comparison with other utility damages. This will include electric and telecommunications facilities into the existing GRC process and future improvement of all stakeholder data submittal into the CGA-DIRT database by performing a needs-analysis study on the development of a Colorado-specific database interface that will facilitate and encourage stakeholder data sharing. Proposed cost for Project 1 is \$23,400. The second project will address the needs to simplify the data reporting process by the facility owners/operators to Colorado One Call Center. Using the sole source contractor, eight 3 hour meetings will be conducted with focus groups and developers to discuss reporting obstacles and identify appropriate reporting elements that lend themselves to high impact damage prevention analysis. The results of the findings will be documented and recommendations of developer sessions in making improvements provided.
2	CONNECTICUT	Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 58,995.00	1	Grantee will continue their aggressive enforcement program by using funds to investigate and review damages to underground facilities and to prosecute violators of the One-Call damage prevention program. One engineer will spend approximately 30% and another 10% of their time enforcing the One-Call damage prevention program. In addition, damage prevention field specialists will be 100% dedicated to enforcing the One-Call damage prevention program. Funding will also be used to perform detailed analysis of One-Call center statistics, compliance statistics and frequency, cause and consequence analyses, and will include the submission of state collected excavation damage data to DIRT.
3	DELAWARE	Delaware Public Service Commission	\$ 2,110.00	\$ 2,075.00	1	Grantee, Pipeline Safety Manager, will continue to attend monthly meetings of the USPCD, the "Approved Notification Center" of Delaware. The meetings are attended by all types of stakeholders, including operators and excavators. Grantee will provide support for the USPCD pertaining to discussions on current state law on damage prevention. The statistics for dig-ins and the associated causes are provided at these meetings, and these statistics will be utilized by the Grantee in determining the direction and target of educational and public awareness messages in Delaware.
			\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	3	Grantee will use half of the requested funds for continuation of internet advertisements for excavators to contact Miss Utility (USPCD) prior to digging. There are two approaches utilizing these ads. One approach will run ads over the four month period of May through August. The ads are placed on the home page of each of the primary internet providers within the state (Xfinity, Verizon, Atlantic Broadband, and Mediacom), and they allow for a "click-thru" to the local Miss Utility of Delmarva website. The "click-thru" statistics have shown an upward trend over the past two years. For the other approach at internet advertising, a relatively small amount of funding (\$700) is planned to be spent on advertising banners on web pages visited by the people of one particular county in Delaware for one month. This is a new approach for our advertising, and current technology allows the Grantee to target this particular section of the population, which happens to be the county where the highest numbers of damages occur in the state. The remaining funds will be used for radio public service announcements to educate the audience on calling 811, digging responsibly, and the state law.
4	GEORGIA	Georgia Public Service Commission	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 58,995.00	1	Grantee will utilize funds to continue development and enhancements of a new GUFPA database to track damages and other relative information. An outside software company will be used and a proposed contract will be filed for pre-approval.
5	ILLINOIS	Illinois Commerce Commission	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 58,995.00	1	Grantee will use funds to cover the salary and benefits expenses of the program manager and two full-time investigators in the enforcement of Illinois' damage prevention law.
6	INDIANA	Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 58,995.00	1	Grantee will use funds d to help pay for assistance needed to enforce the Indiana's One Call law. These costs are incurred internally by the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission's Office of General Counsel and Pipeline Safety Division personnel and consist of: 1) time spent by Pipeline Safety Division personnel investigating alleged damages 2) providing legal support/advice to UPPAC, Pipeline Safety Division, and the IURC Commissioners; 3) administering the PSD excavation damage database and coordinating the various mailings and responses required to complete the damage investigation process; 4) analysis and reporting of any statistical trends with regard to one call enforcement data.

7	IOWA	Iowa Utilities Board	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 19,665.00	1	Grantee is again requesting funds for One Call Enforcement. The portion of the grant will be used to reimburse the Iowa Attorney General for its actual expenses to respond to and investigate complaints from utilities, excavators, and other citizens regarding violations of Iowa Code chapter 480 (the Iowa "One Call" statute); to prepare and prosecute civil litigation seeking civil penalties and injunctive relief pursuant to Iowa Code sections 480.6 and 480.7; and to insure assessed civil penalties are paid and court injunctions are complied with. Only personnel costs are proposed for reimbursement. Funds up to the amount of the grant will be transferred to the Attorney General upon receipt of a claim with documented activities and expenses.
			\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	3	Grantee would use funds to provide additional education presentations concerning One Call requirements and enforcement in the coming year at events sponsored by Common Ground Iowa and Iowa One Call, and upon request by stakeholder groups or individual entities. The purpose of such presentations would be to better inform utilities, excavators, and other citizens of the requirements of Iowa Code chapter 480 (the Iowa "One Call" statute).
8	KANSAS	Kansas Corporation Commission	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 58,995.00	1	Grantee will use funds to continue to fund a full time position with the Kansas Corporation Commission as an Underground Utility Damage Prevention Special Investigator. The position will be stationed in the Kansas City metropolitan area and will be responsible for enforcing compliance with the Kansas Underground Utility Damage Prevention Act and 49 C.F.R. Part 192.614
9	LOUISIANA	Louisiana Department of Natural Resources	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 58,995.00	1	Grantee will use funds to pay State Police for their overtime spent on investigated violations of the Louisiana One Call Law. A release of gas due to a line hit requires a report to the State Police HAZMAT which is investigated by State Police.
10	MAINE	Maine Public Utilities Commission	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 58,995.00	1	Grantee will use funds to continue partial funding of one of the two Damage Prevention Investigator positions. These positions have enhanced their ability to effectively, consistently and fairly enforce Maine's damage prevention law. These positions have allowed for better utilization of our program personnel to perform training and education and to maintain the statistical data and performance metrics for their damage prevention program
11	MICHIGAN	Michigan Public Service Commission	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 58,995.00	1	Grantee will use funds to partially fund the costs of the damage prevention enforcement position. The newly hired full-time damage prevention enforcement staff person is responsible for statewide enforcement of Public Act 174. This staff person is developing policies and procedures for implementing an efficient and effective enforcement program. This staff person is investigating third-party damages and complaints involving potential violations of Public Act 174. Responsibilities include preparing documents for enforcement and providing testimony or support for enforcement proceedings. Public Act 174 requires facility owners and operators to submit damage data to the MPSC Staff. The damage prevention enforcement staff person will develop policies and procedures for the collection of damage data. This data will be submitted to DIRT.
12	MINNESOTA	Minnesota Office of Pipeline Safety	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 49,163.00	1	Grantee will use funds to partially fund MNOPS inspectors' costs for investigation and enforcement activities of the damage prevention program. MNOPS has the ability to determine the amount of funding that is used specifically under this grant through the MNOPS data (Pipeline Safety Program Management System) along with a specific One Call Grant funding account on its payroll system. This grant will be used for MNOPS activities directly associated with investigation and enforcement of excavation-related damages governed by the Minnesota One Call laws.
			\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	3	Grantee will again use funds to purchase items that promote "811" and the Minnesota Office of Pipeline Safety to MN stakeholders and general public at the following events: 1) annual damage prevention meetings (professional and small-time excavators), 2) Utility Coordination Committee Meetings, 3) annual Farm Fest Agricultural Conference & Exhibit, 4) annual MN State Fire Chiefs Association Conference, 5) the annual MN Home and Garden Show, 6) the annual MN State Fair, 7) AMEM (Assoc. of MN Emergency Managers), 8) Day of the Dozers, and 9) the Stillwater Fire Department Open House. Grantee also plans to develop an educational "tool box" focused safe digging awareness and practices. The tool box may contain items such as educational brochures, video information, white flags or paint for marking prosed excavation and 811 promotional items.

13	MISSOURI	Missouri Public Service Commission	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	3	Grantee will use fund to again conduct a statewide Call Before You Dig (811) Damage Prevention Educational/Public Awareness Radio Campaign similar to the campaigns that were conducted in CY 2009-2015. Grantee will enter into a contract with Learfield Communications to run approximately 20, 30-second Call Before You Dig radio advertisements and approximately 20, 10-second "tags" before the Missouri Net Sports Reports (depending on the amount of grant monies awarded). As in CY 2015, these 30-second radio spots and 10-second "tags" will be broadcast on approximately 65 radio stations that comprise the statewide Missouri Net Radio Network.
14	NEBRASKA	Nebraska Pipeline Safety Division	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 19,665.00	1	Grantee is requesting funds for the enforcement of Nebraska's One Call law. The money would be used to pursue prosecution of One Call violators. Examples of expenses would include reimbursement to the county attorney, State Attorney General or other attorney fees incurred during the pursuit of prosecution. Grant funds would be transferred to State Attorney General.
			\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	2	Grantee will be performing two projects. The first project will be Locator Workshops. The workshops would be open to anyone in Nebraska who does locating of underground utility lines. Field trials and demonstrations of new technology locating equipment will be conducted at the workshops as well as classroom instruction on locate theory. The curriculum will also focus on Nebraska One Call procedures and provide an overview of the Common Ground Alliance Best Practices. The second project involves mailings and meetings with excavators and contractors. Funds would be used to distribute a mailing to Nebraska excavators and conduct four outreach excavator/contractor breakfast/lunch meetings with emphasis on reporting damages. The mailings would help promote the importance of reporting damages of facilities to the One Call center. The excavator/contractor meetings would be held in the spring or fall when dig season is at its peak time. All meetings would be held in and include attendees in the counties in Nebraska where the majority of damages have occurred in the past 3 years. A contractor will be used for both projects and a contract filed with PHMSA.
			\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	3	Grantee will use funds for two projects. The first project will be to update an existing video with current graphics, audio and damage prevention information. Chapters on locating, utilities, emergency responders, farmers, and excavating will be completed. The video will be distributed and made available to all stakeholders in the state of Nebraska for their reference and use. Distribution of videos will be facilitated via an email blast sent to all members and excavators that place a locate request within six months. The video will be available for download via the Nebraska811 website. The second project will be to order and distribute approximately 700 excavators t-shirts with an educational message printed on both sides of the shirt. The t-shirts will be distributed at booths at industry conferences and as prizes for answering safe digging questions at booths and excavator meetings. A contractor will be used for both projects and a copy of the contract filed with PHMSA.
15	NEVADA	Public Utilities Commission Nevada	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 58,995.00	1	Grantee will use funds to continue their strong and effective enforcement activity on damage prevention. This activity includes patrolling job sites to check for excavators or contractors who have not called in for a One-Call ticket. This activity is aided by the fact that the excavation area must be marked in white paint. If there are no white marks on the ground, the inspector will stop and investigate. If an excavator does not have a valid ticket the job will be shut down, Verbal Warnings or Warning Letters issued and training will be provided. A Complaint will be filed against repeat or willful offenders and a Show Cause Hearing, including Civil Penalties will be pursued. If Warning Letters and/or Civil Penalties are pursued that usually includes the Public Utilities Commission of Nevada's Staff Counsel preparing the appropriate filings.
16	NEW HAMPSHIRE	New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 58,995.00	1	Grantee will use funds to cover 52% of the associated costs for the Underground Damage Prevention Specialist position while the remaining 48% of the costs are expected to be covered by the 2016 Base Grant and Commission budget.
17	NEW JERSEY	New Jersey Board of Public Utilities	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 58,995.00	1	Grantee will continue to offset a portion of the salary and fringe benefit expenses for a current Administrative Analyst in its Damage Prevention Program using the requested 2016 One Call Grant funds. This staff member will perform administrative and investigative duties including the review of damage notices and reports submitted by excavators and underground facility operators, preparation and mailing of letters of inquiry and notices of non-compliance to excavators and underground facility operators pertaining to damages, follow-up and receipt of responses to letters of inquiry and notices of non-compliance, determination of civil penalties, filing of damage cases, and other related administrative and investigative tasks.

18	NEW MEXICO	New Mexico Pipeline Safety Bureau	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 58,995.00	1	Grantee currently has three damage prevention employees whose primary jobs are to investigate excavation damages, address complaints and to enforce the State Excavation Laws and Regulations. The funds will be used for a portion of each employee's salary. The PSB also plans to expand the damage prevention program during 2016 due to the increase volume of damage being reported.
19	NEW YORK	New York Public Service Commission	\$ 58,200.00	\$ 57,226.00	1	Grantee will use funds for enforcement action against contractors pertaining to the state's damage prevention law. Grantee's field staff will be conducting investigations of damages and complaints and issue citations when warranted. All funds will be used in personnel services and fringe benefits.
			\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,800.00	3	Due to the success in previous year, grantee will again use funds to print 3,000 regulated booklets to be distributed to excavators during training seminars. the booklets will be given during investigation of damage and complaint events on site. Booklets will be included in warning letters and violation notices to excavators or other parties found to be in non-compliance with the regulations.
20	NORTH DAKOTA	North Dakota Public Service Commission	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	3	Grantee will again use funds for a billboard advertising campaign throughout the state of North Dakota. Funds will be used to procure advertising on approximately 16 to 20 billboards during the North Dakota "Safe Digging Month" campaign, which will be in April 2017.
21	OREGON	Oregon Public Utility Commission	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	2	Grantee will again use funds to provide Locator Training to individuals. The training program is designed to develop, update and renew necessary skills to become a competent locator. The locator training will be conducted in a classroom with practical field instructions. The student will learn the principles and technology behind the locating instrument; practical field techniques used to locate facilities; skills to ensure consistent application when providing utility location information and real world troubleshooting techniques. A contractor will be used to perform the services.
22	PUERTO RICO	Puerto Rico Department of Transportation and Public Works	\$ 35,000.00	\$ 34,414.00	1	Grantee will use funds to retain an Attorney in the enforcement of the one call law. The attorney will hold administrative hearings, resolve disputes, summon witnesses, conduct on-site inspections, administer oath and take statements, order the production of documents to determine contractor either did not obtain permits or who damaged the public utility facilities. May write motions, summons and other legal documents pertaining to the damage prevention law.
			\$ 25,000.00	\$ -	1	The Pipeline Safety Program will develop a software to facilitate inspections being conducted to operators by providing a step by step interactive tool, which will assist inspectors in evaluating, monitoring and complying with federal code regulations. This software will also help the manager achieve integrity management by creating a database to collect relevant data to be used in writing the required federal reports.
23	RHODE ISLAND	Rhode Island Division of Public Utilities and Carriers	\$ 58,859.00	\$ 44,247.00	1	Grantee mixed enforcement with public awareness issues in this request. The GAC members decided to reduce the amount of request from \$58,859 to \$45,000 for Priority 1. Following is grantee's description: We were able to have one person spend 49.12% of his time on the One Call System and Enforcement duties. This program provided our agency with better record keeping and the person spent more time in the field (over twice as many investigations) provided overall greater community outreach. Our outreach program included three safe excavation classes with town DPW's, 7 "Dig Safe" booths at various conferences through out the state, circulation of Dig Safe material, two large "Ball Room" training classes with the MUST committee and excavators and Utility personal,
23	SOUTH DAKOTA	South Dakota Public Utilities Commission	\$ 41,000.00	\$ 40,314.00	1	Grantee will again use funds to pay the salary for a South Dakota Public Utilities Commission attorney who works with South Dakota One Call complaints. The funds will be used to cover salaries for administrative assistants who post complaint dockets, publish enforcement meeting agendas and handle other legal aspects of enforcement.
					1	Grantee will again use funds to pay the Executive Director's salary for processing complaints of non-compliance. Typical enforcement duties include notifying the Defendant, documenting all correspondence, maintaining database of current dockets, presenting Panel Recommendations to the South Dakota One Call Board and attending Public Utilities Commission Meetings regarding any civil action to be taken against a defendant.
					1	Grantee will again use funds to investigate Mandatory White Lining legislation. Funds will be spend on research into legislation of other states and meeting with excavation community and facility operator groups in order to gain understanding of their concerns and to gain acceptance of the process.
			\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	3	Grantee will again use funds to cover a portion of the Executive Director's time in hosting and leading excavator presentations. Presentations will include a wide area of new technologies for excavators and facility operators to be aware of about damage prevention, locating lines, filing complaints and how to use a new GeoRemote electronic ticketing process.

			\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	3	Grantee will again purchase South Dakota 811 Operations Manuals for Facility Operators and Excavators. Funds will be used to partially pay for the Executive Director's salary in distributing the documents. Postage, travel, personnel cost for the Executive Director, storage of rental space for the manuals and purchase of other South Dakota 811 items is included in the grant.
25	VERMONT	Vermont Department of Public Service	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 58,995.00	1	Grantee will again use funds to administer Vermont Underground Facility Damage Prevention Program Procedures and process cases. Vermont DPS Program Manager will receive and review all reports of damages to underground facilities, act as an expert witness during formal Public Service Board hearing related to contested cases of damage prevention law probable violations. An outside contractor will be hired to conduct investigations, perform on-site education training and distribute informational literature on the state's damage prevention law.
26	WASHINGTON	Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission	\$ 18,185.00	\$ 17,881.00	1	Grantee will again use funds for administrative support services essential to the needs of the Safety Committee. The Administrative support individual will be responsible for development of the agenda, reviewing hearings of alleged Dig Law violations, monitoring complaints and keeping a log of each complaint. Additionally, the individual will review and finalizing correspondence for each case and maintain all records associated with the disposition of the complaint.
			\$ 13,000.00	\$ 13,000.00	2	Grantee will use funds to provide Locator Training to individuals. Grantee will perform three seminar sessions, one on the north side, one in the central portion of the state, and one on the east side of the state. Each seminar will hold up to 30 participants, for a total of 90 participants receiving training. The training program will be conducted by Staking University and is designed to develop, update and renew necessary skills to each applicants in order to become a competent locator. The locator training will be conducted in a classroom holding 30 participants. In addition, training will be provided on the locator's legal responsibilities under the state's dig law.
			\$ 8,800.00	\$ 8,800.00	3	Grantee working with the Safety Committee and NUCA will hold three training classes for excavators on dig safe practices. NUCA's program provides specific training on the dig safe law as well as discussions on best practices and general site safety for excavators. The three classes would be spread across the state to cover the north side, central portion, and east side of the state. The course is a one-day class. They will also target initial registration to only small excavators (company size less than 20 employees) to encourage their participation in the process. The three classes will hold 40 participants each, thus, providing training to a total of 120 participants.
27	WYOMING	Public Service Commission of Wyoming	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	3	Grantee will again use funds to enter into a contract to run two months of PSAs throughout the state. The WAB, through its member radio stations, provides statewide coverage and will run the PSAs throughout the state. The PSAs will be conducted in April to coincide with Safe Digging Month and in August or September to promote One-Call of Wyoming throughout the construction season.
Total			\$ 1,280,614.00	\$ 1,223,231.00		

2017 One Call Application Description

No	State	Agency Name/Grantee	Requested Amount	Grant Award	Priority Number	Project Description
1	ALABAMA	Alabama Public Service Commission	\$ 9,700.00	\$ 9,700.00	3	Grantee will contract with Focus Advertising to provide billboards at various locations throughout the state that will display a message similar to "EXCAVATION SAFETY? IT'S EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY - NO MATTER WHAT TYPE OF DIGGING YOU ARE INVOLVED WITH". These billboards will be placed in high-traffic areas in the major metropolitan areas of Alabama of Birmingham, Mobile, Montgomery and Huntsville
2	CONNECTICUT	Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 60,000.00	1	Grantee is expected, by the end of the grant period, one engineer will have spent approximately 30% and another engineer 10% of their time enforcing the One-Call damage prevention program. Most likely, only a portion of the above-mentioned time will be charged to the grant since not enough funding is available for the total enforcement effort needed. Funding was and will be used to investigate and review damages to public utility facilities and to prosecute violators of the One-Call damage prevention program. Enforcement actions were and will be taken for every reported violation of the underground damage prevention program. Funding was and will be used to continue performing detailed analysis of One-Call center statistics, compliance statistics and frequency, cause and consequence analyses, and includes the submission of statecollected excavation damage data to the Common Ground Alliance's Damage Information Reporting Tool (DIRT).
3	DELAWARE	Delaware Public Service Commission	\$ 9,996.00	\$ 9,996.00	3	Grantee has found hitting a marked line has repeatedly been the leading cause of excavation damages, especially in the northern part of the state. The percentage of damages due to hitting a marked line has even increased recently in the northern part of the state. Grantee would like to continue the public service announcement campaign with a focus of getting excavators to dig responsibly once the utilities have been located and marked. This will mean a slight change to our public service announcement. The PSC will continue with radio ads covering the entire state, flash ads on the internet provider pages covering the entire state, and 811 banners on mobile and desktop websites targeting the northernmost county of the state.
4	ILLINOIS	Illinois Commerce Commission	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 60,000.00	1	Grantee will use funds to cover the salary and benefits expense of the program manager and two full-time investigators in the enforcement of Illinois' Underground Utility Facilities Damage Prevention Act (220 ILCS 50). The expected level of salary and benefits expenses that will <u>not</u> be included in the ICC's Pipeline Safety Base Grant, is \$72,700; with \$40,500 being salary and \$32,200 fringe benefits.
5	INDIANA	Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 60,000.00	1	Grantee will use funds to pay for internal Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission (IURC) labor costs incurred to enforce Indiana's One Call law. These costs consist of: 1) time spent by PSD personnel investigating alleged damages; 2) other IURC labor costs associated with providing support and advice to the UPPAC, Pipeline Safety Division, and the IURC Commissioners; 3)administering the PSD excavation damage database and coordinating the various mailings and responses required to complete the damage investigation process; and 4) analysis and reporting of any statistical trends with regard to One Call enforcement data.
6	IOWA	Iowa Utilities Board	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	1	Grantee will use funds to reimburse the Iowa Attorney General for its actual expenses to respond to and investigate complaints from utilities, excavators, and other citizens regarding violations of Iowa Code chapter 480 (the Iowa "One Call" statute); to prepare and prosecute civil litigation seeking civil penalties and injunctive relief pursuant to Iowa Code sections 480.6 and 480.7; and to insure assessed civil penalties are paid and court injunctions are complied with. Only personnel costs are proposed for reimbursement. Funds up to the amount of the grant will be transferred to the Attorney General upon receipt of a claim with documented activities and expenses.
			\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	3	Grantee will again use funds to provide education presentations concerning One Call requirements. Presentations would be given by the Attorney General to better inform utilities, excavators, and other citizens of the requirements of Iowa Code chapter 480 (the Iowa "One Call" statute), the hazards of noncompliance, and the enforcement remedies available to insure compliance.

7	KANSAS	Kansas Corporation Commission	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 60,000.00	1	The proposed grant will be used to continue to fund a full time position with the Kansas Corporation Commission as an Underground Utility Damage Prevention Special Investigator. The position will be stationed in the Kansas City metropolitan area and will be responsible for enforcing compliance with the Kansas Underground Utility Damage Prevention Act and 49 C.F.R. Part 192.614
8	LOUISIANA	Louisiana Department of Natural Resources	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 60,000.00	1	Grantee will use funds to pay salaries/benefits for pipeline division employees for time spent on the following activities: work on legislation (including testimony), gather data, develop procedures and forms, provide info to the industry on changes, etc.....all of which are covered under Priority 1. It is anticipated that damage prevention enforcement on regulated pipeline right of ways will be transferred to the LA Dept of Natural Resources in Spring 2017.
9	MAINE	Maine Public Utilities Commission	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 60,000.00	1	Grantee will use funds to continued partial funding of one of the two Damage Prevention Investigator positions. These positions have enhanced their ability to effectively, consistently and fairly enforce Maine's damage prevention law. This position has also allowed for better utilization of our program personnel to perform training and education and to maintain the statistical data and performance metrics for our damage prevention program.
10	MICHIGAN	Michigan Public Service Commission	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 60,000.00	1	The proposed grant will be used to partially fund the costs of the Damage Prevention enforcement position. The full-time Damage Prevention enforcement staff member is stationed in the Lansing area and is responsible for statewide enforcement of the Public Act 174 of 2013. This staff member is continuing to develop policies and procedures for implementing an efficient and effective enforcement program. This staff member is investigating third-party damages and complaints involving potential violations of Public Act 174. Responsibilities include preparing documents for enforcement and providing testimony or support for enforcement proceedings. Public Act 174 requires facility owners and operators to submit damage data to the MPSC Staff.
11	MINNESOTA	Minnesota Office of Pipeline Safety	\$ 55,000.00	\$ 55,000.00	1	This grant will be used to partially fund MNOPS inspectors' costs for investigation and enforcement activities of the damage prevention program. MNOPS has the ability to determine the amount of funding that is used specifically under this grant through the MNOPS data (Pipeline Safety Program Management System). This grant will be used for MNOPS activities directly associated with investigation and enforcement of excavation-related damages governed by the Minnesota One Call laws.
			\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	3	Grantee will use funds to purchase items to promote 'Call 811 Before You Dig' and the Minnesota Office of Pipeline Safety to MN stakeholders and general public at scheduled damage prevention meetings, Utility Coordination Meetings, MCGA meetings, the annual MN State Fair, annual MN Fire Chiefs and Assoc. of MN Emergency Managers conferences, annual Home and Garden Show, Day of the Dozers, and the Stillwater Fire Department Open House.
12	MISSISSIPPI	Mississippi Public Service Commission	\$ 22,500.00	\$ 22,500.00	1	Grantee will use funds to support personnel services in performin the excavation damage investigations. The expected cost to investigate non-gas pipeline utilities is \$22,500 in the first year. The MPSC is requesting funds to cover the cost of these investigations.This cost is based on approximately 225 non-pipeline investigations over a twelve month period. The expected cost estimate is as follows. 225 investigations x \$100 per investigation = \$22,500.
			\$ 37,500.00	\$ 37,500.00	1	Grantee is requesting funds to hire an attorney experienced in providing legal counsel to Mississippi 811 and the Mississippi Damage Prevention Council (MDPC) to work with the newly appointed Underground Facilities Damage Prevention Board (UFDPB). The attorney would act as a liaison between the MPSC Pipeline Safety Division and the UFDPB in the development of the procedures mandated by the new law. The MPSC is requesting \$37,500 of the estimated \$68,250 required for calendar year 2017.
13	MISSOURI	Missouri Public Service Commission	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	3	Grantee is requesting One Call Grant Funds to again conduct a statewide Call Before You Dig (811) Damage Prevention Educational/Public Awareness Radio Campaign similar to the campaigns that were conducted in 2016. They plan to contract with Learfield Communications to run approximately 20, 30- second Call Before You Dig radio advertisements and approximately 20, 10-second "tags" before the Missourinet Sports Reports (depending on the amount of grant monies awarded). As in CY 2016, these 30-second radio spots and 10-second "tags" will be broadcast on over 60 radio stations that comprise the statewide Missourinet Radio Network. The MO PSC will develop and voice a new 30-second radio spot for CY 2017.

14	NEBRASKA	Nebraska Pipeline Safety Division	\$ 35,000.00	\$ 35,000.00	1	Grantee will again use funds to enforcement the State One Call law. The money would be used to pursue prosecution of One Call violators. Anticipated expenses would include reimbursements to the county attorney, State Attorney General or other attorney fees incurred during the pursuit of prosecution.
			\$ 6,146.00	\$ 6,146.00	2	Funds are being requested for a project that would involve conducting locator workshops. The workshops would be open to anyone in Nebraska who does locating of underground utility lines. Field trials and demonstrations of new technology locating equipment will be conducted at the workshops as well as classroom instruction on locate theory. The curriculum will also focus on Nebraska One Call procedures and provide an overview of the Common Ground Alliance Best Practices. The workshops will address any insufficient locating practices and allow for
			\$ 10,800.00	\$ 10,800.00	2	Grantee will use funds to distribute a mailing to Nebraska excavators and for four outreach excavator/contractor meetings with emphasis on reporting damages. The mailings would cite the state statute that requires damages to be reported to the One Call Center as well as providing information about why and how to do so. The mailings would be done ideally in the springtime before the initial dig season or possibly later in the dig season to remind
			\$ 7,400.00	\$ 7,400.00	3	Grantee will use funds to print approximately 2500 excavator manuals. The manuals would contain information that is relevant to all stakeholder groups regarding safe digging, the one call process and damage prevention in Nebraska. As the laws change, the manual must be updated to contain the most current information. The manuals would be distributed via individual stakeholders and board members as well as being available at all excavator meetings and events throughout the year. It will be available to all stakeholders by ordering copies via the
15	NEW HAMPSHIRE	New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 60,000.00	1	Grantee will again use funds for 63% of the associated cost for the Underground Damage Prevention Specialist position while the remaining 37% of the costs are expected to be covered by the 2017 Pipeline Safety Base Grant award.
16	NEW JERSEY	New Jersey Board of Public Utilities	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 60,000.00	1	Grantee will use funds to continue to offset a portion of the salary and fringe benefit expenses for a staff investigator in its Damage Prevention Program using the requested 2017 One Call Grant funds. This staff member will perform administrative and investigative duties including the review of excavation damage notices and reports submitted by excavators and underground facility operators, preparation and mailing of letters of inquiry and notices of non-compliance to excavators and underground facility operators pertaining to the excavation damages, follow-up and receipt of responses to letters of inquiry and notices of noncompliance,assist with the determination of civil penalties, filing of damage cases, and other related administrative and investigative tasks.
17	NEW MEXICO	New Mexico Pipeline Safety Bureau	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 60,000.00	1	Grantee will again use funds for a portion of three damage prevention employees' salaries and benefits who investigate excavation damage complaints and enforce the State Excavation Laws and Regulations. Excavation Laws and Regulations.
18	NEVADA	Nevada Public Utilities Commission	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 60,000.00	1	Grantee will use funds to continue Nevada's strong and effective enforcement effort. The enforcement activity work to be performed with these grant funds includes patrolling job sites to check for excavators or contractors not calling in for a One-Call ticket. This activity is aided by the fact that the excavation area must be marked in white paint. If there are no white marks on the ground, the inspector will stop and investigate. If an excavator does not have a valid ticket the job will be shut down.
19	NEW YORK	New York Public Service Commission	\$ 58,200.00	\$ 58,200.00	1	Grantee will again use funds for field staff investigates of damages and complaints and issue Citations when warranted pertaining to the State's damage prevention law.
			\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,800.00	3	Grantee will use funds to print 3,000 regulated booklets to be distributed to excavators during training seminars. Additionally, the booklets will be given during investigation of damage and complaint events on site. Booklets will also be included in warning letters and violation notices to excavators or other parties found to be in non-compliance with the regulations.
20	NORTH DAKOTA	North Dakota Public Service Commission	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00	1	Grantee will use funds to reimburse the State for expenses incurred in the enforcement of the ND One-Call law. Allegations of One-Call law violation are treated as administrative cases and are documented. Commission employees involved in the Commission's One-Call enforcement activities will record their time to support any cost reimbursement requested under the One-Call grant. Dollar amounts have been included for only the personnel, fringe benefits and indirect costs categories since these costs alone will likely exceed the \$50,000 amount requested.

			\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	3	Grantee will again use funds for a billboard advertising campaign throughout the state of North Dakota. Funds will be used to procure advertising on approximately 16 to 20 billboards during the North Dakota "Safe Digging Month" campaign, which will be in April 2018. Billboards are strategically placed to attract the attention of excavators, including residents and businesses, utilities and motorists.
21	PUERTO RICO	Puerto Rico Department of Transportation and Public Works	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00	1	Grantee will use funds to retain an Attorney to perform the following tasks: 1. Hold administrative hearings, resolve disputes, summon witnesses, conduct on-site inspections, administer oaths and take statements, order the production of books, documents and other evidence relating to cases in which contractors either did not obtain the necessary permits, requested Notice of Excavations or who have affected public utilities while working on their projects. 2. To revise the One Call Regulation to fully comply with federal standards. 3. Write motions, summons and other legal documents after analyzing and evaluating the facts of each case. 4. Support the Director in offering legal opinions and matters, such as preparing reports and resolutions, revising regulations and procedures and overseeing that compliance with excavation and demolition practices are enforced.
			\$ 2,500.00	\$ -	3	Grantee proposed to distribute educational materials in different activities. For example: Pipeline Safety and Damage Prevention Conference 2017, 5K race, presentation of the directorate to stakeholders, municipalities, private contractors, Police Department, Fire Department and general public.
			\$ 3,000.00	\$ -	3	Grantee proposed to place signs with the 811 message at several areas in Puerto Rico to raise public awareness to call 811 before anyone starts to dig. These signs are to be placed on bus stops, train stops and in the DMV locations.
			\$ 4,500.00	\$ -	3	Grantee proposed to offer a campaign of public awareness through a 5K run for adults and a shorter race for the children, it is expected to impact much of the territory through public announcement and by the activity itself. The funds will be used to continue the education of the One Call Center, use of 811 and damage utility prevention and the materials will consist of brochures, flyers, t-shirts, coolers, backpack, hats, etc. The race will be held between the months of August to October.
22	RHODE ISLAND	Rhode Island Division of Public Utilities and Carriers	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 60,000.00	1	Grantee will use funds to pay for a portion of the salary & benefits of one of their Engineers for enforcement of the state damage prevention law. The engineer will maintain a timesheet and historically spends about 50% of his time on the damage prevention program. The Engineer performs 100% of the investigations and enforcement actions of the State's Dig Safe Laws. These investigations can be the result of excavating incidents, or formal complaints filed with the Division of Public Utilities & Carriers.
			\$ 2,000.00	\$ -	1	One Call center statistics will continue to be collected by the South Dakota 811 Center and analyzed by the Strategic Planning Committee and the South Dakota One Call Board, however follow-up meetings with operators and excavators with these statistics will be a new process for South Dakota. This will offer better detection to excavators and buried infrastructure and provide an education tool for promoting safety during excavation.
			\$ 11,500.00	\$ 5,500.00	1	Although the South Dakota One Call Board investigated "Mandatory White Lining" as a primary factor in assisting locators, little was done with this in 2016. White lining is already established in Article 20:25 of the South Dakota Administrative Rules, however it is a secondary requirement at this time, to be used when it's difficult to provide a precise description of the work area in a locate request. If neither can be used, than a meeting date between the locator and excavator can be arranged through a Meeting Request ticket type. Work will continue with the Legislative Task force and with the full Legislature. There is increased interest in this and legislation is being considered and may be introduced to make white lining a primary requirement.

23	SOUTH DAKOTA	South Dakota Public Utilities Commission	\$ 34,900.00	\$ 25,400.00	1	Grantee will use funds to process and track South Dakota One Call complaints. Each complaint is time consuming and involves writing letters, purchasing postage, driving to the post office to mail the letters, tracking letters sent and responses received, arranging Enforcement Panel calls, notifying each party of the Panel call, preparing meeting minutes, sending these meeting minutes and the Panel commendation and Hearing Request form to each party, notifying the parties of the next One Call Board Meeting where the complaint is discussed and approved, and mailing the final Board Order to the defendant.
			\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	3	Grantee will develop and/or conduct state-provided training programs for excavators, technical schools, universities, and conferences will occur again in 2017. In fact, meetings have already been arranged in several towns. Excavators will once again be invited to attend in several different cities and towns throughout South Dakota. Each meeting will cover a range of topics and be presented to each group in order to get the same message out and to encourage One Call members and excavators to discuss common problems and issues at a local level.
			\$ 4,000.00	\$ -	3	Grantee will purchase South Dakota 811 Operations Manuals for Facility Operators and Excavators. Funds will be used to partially pay for the Executive Director's salary in distributing the documents. Postage, travel, personnel cost for the Executive Director, storage of rental space for the manuals and purchase of other South Dakota 811 items is included in the grant.
24	VERMONT	Vermont Department of Public Service	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 60,000.00	1	Grantee will use funds to perform and enhance the following Compliance and Enforcement activities during the calendar year of 2017.1) Administer Vermont Underground Facility Damage Prevention Program Procedures and process cases.2) Receive all reports of damage to underground facilities and accurately maintain a permanent database. 3) Encourage more cases to be filed electronically utilizing the UFDR form that is available on our web site. 4) Prepare initial incident/event information to enable an investigation of all reports of underground facility damage. 5) Investigate damaged facility reports and determine root cause and other information in categories conforming to the Common Ground Alliance Damage Information Reporting Tool (DIRT). 6) Conduct field investigations and document conclusions of the investigations with extra emphasis of digital photographs as a key part of the documentation process. 7) Develop remedial recommendations, including fines, corrective actions and/or education. 8) Administer compliance actions such as warnings and NOPV's related to violations of damage prevention law. 9) Act as expert witness during formal Public Service Board hearings related to contested cases of damage prevention law probable violations.10) Perform outreach activities to municipalities, public works departments, utilities and underground facility operators related to Vermont damage prevention law compliance, increased commitment to damage prevention, one call center participation and promotion of damage prevention best practices.
25	WASHINGTON	Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission	\$ 43,000.00	\$ 43,000.00	1	Grantee will use funds to partially fund the personnel costs for enforcement activities of the damage prevention program at the UTC. The grant will be used for UTC activities directly associated with the Compliance Investigator hired to investigate excavation related damaged governed by Washington Underground Utilities Law.
			\$ 17,000.00	\$ 17,000.00	2	Grantee will use funds to support the administrative activities of the Safety Committee. Without this funding, the volunteer members of the Safety Committee would be forced to determine how to coordinate the receipt and distribution of each parties materials for the review hearings. Followed by composing the letters and referral documents with the background materials to the UTC for review and formal action.
26	WYOMING	Public Service Commission of Wyoming	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	3	Grantee with Wyoming Association of Broadcasters (WAB) will enter into a contract to run two months of PSAs throughout the state. The WAB, through its member radio stations, provides statewide coverage and will run the PSAs throughout the state. Grantee would like to run the PSAs in May and again in August or September to promote One-Call of Wyoming throughout the construction season. Past experience has shown it is beneficial to provide the "Call Before You Dig" message again later in the year as a reminder to excavators and the public to utilize the One-Call system.
Total Grant award			\$ 1,319,442.00	\$ 1,287,942.00		